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DRAMATIC LAST-MINUTE AGREEMENT.

BRITAIN'S PRINCIPAL DEMANDS CONCEDED BY POWERS.

"MOST SATISFACTORY."

With dramatic suddenness, enhanced by the common fear of a final rupture of the reparations conference at the Hague, a settlement has come like a bolt from the blue.

A special meeting of the Powers was called yesterday afternoon "to end a situation without prospect of success," but after the delegates had sat late into the night, there came the unexpected announcement that a settlement was within sight.

The promise was later fulfilled, an official statement by the British delegation revealing that the principal British demands have been met.

Britain is to get \$4,800,000 per annum as her share of the unconditional annuities, instead of nothing as contemplated by the Young Plan.

The question of deliveries in kind has been satisfactorily agreed. Italy is to purchase British coal for three years.

No mention has yet been made of Britain's demand for the restoration of the £2,400,000 which she would lose as compared with the Dawes Plan, but doubtless no agreement would be possible without certain assurances in this respect.

Mr. Philip Snowden was warmly cheered by British journalists on leaving the conference.

Only Germany's consent to certain concessions involved remains to be obtained, but it is not doubted that their decision will be favourable.

GERMANY'S CONSENT AWAITED.

The Hague, Aug. 27.

"The ice has been broken and the others are continuing the negotiations. It is likely that a settlement will be reached," dramatically declared Dr. Wirt, one of the principal German delegates on emerging from the special conference called this afternoon of the whole of the interested Powers.

All the German delegates left the Conference to enable the other delegations to continue the debate, which had at that time already lasted for four and a half hours.

Astonished Listeners.

Dr. Wirt's announcement that there was a distinct possibility of success felt like a bombshell among his hearers.

The letter from M. Briand to M. Jaspard suggesting this meeting of the Powers "for the purpose of ending a situation which now appears without prospect of success" was generally held to represent the ringing down of the final curtain at The Hague Conference.

The possibility of a settlement was regarded as almost out of the question, but it was learned from the German delegates that the meeting was profoundly impressed by a speech by M. Briand, emphasising the grave dangers to Europe of a breakdown.

Germans Recalled.

It is expected that the German delegation will be recalled to the Conference later to-night.

The German delegates have been summoned to return to the conference chamber to meet the other delegates and this is taken to indicate that a settlement has been reached.—*Reuter.*

Paris, Aug. 28.

An agreement has been reached at The Hague,—*Havas.*

The Hague, Aug. 28.

It is believed that Mr. Philip Snowden, whose firm stand against further sacrifices on the part of Great Britain, has been the outstanding feature of the reparations conference, has obtained seventy-five per cent. of his demands.

Promise to Germany.

It is reported that one of the contributory factors in the settlement forecasted is a promise given to Dr. Stresemann, the German

Foreign Minister, by M. Briand that the last French soldier will have evacuated the Rhineland Zone by June 30th, 1930, ten months hence.

In return for this promise, it is stated, Germany is making financial concessions, including the waiving of her claim to a share in the surplus of £25,000,000, which will accrue in consequence of the overlapping of the Young and Dawes Plans.

British Confirmation.

The British delegation has issued a statement announcing that the five creditor Powers have at last reached an agreement in principle that France, Italy, Belgium and Japan will, by adjustments within the frame of the Young Plan, and subject to the consent of Germany, secure to Britain a total unconditional annuity of Mks. 36,000,000 (£1,800,000). Under the Young Plan, Britain was entirely excluded from a share in the unconditional annuities.

British Cont For Italy.

An agreement has also been reached in respect of payments in kind, and one of the commitments made by the creditor Powers is that the Italian State Railways shall purchase one million tons of British coal each year for three years at the best British export prices.

The German delegates have not yet consented to the agreement reached. They are meeting later this morning and undoubtedly their decision will be favourable.

How Amount is Made Up.

It is learned from official sources that Britain's unconditional annuity of Mks. 36,000,000 will be made up as follows:

Mks. 36,000,000 will be guaranteed by the other creditor Powers. Mks. 18,000,000 will go to Britain from the balance of unconditional annuities available for distribution.

The remaining Mks. 42,000,000 will be obtained by a re-arrangement, subject to Germany's consent, of the annual amount of the unconditional annuity, (without increasing the aggregate total) in such a way that the amount available for distribution among the creditor Governments should be a fixed sum each year.

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WIDOW'S WILL IN DISPUTE.

DEATHBED SIGNATURE INCIDENT.

DOCTOR WHO GUIDED HAND OF DYING WOMAN.

SON NOT SATISFIED.

The validity or otherwise of the will of a Chinese widow formed the subject of an action which was commenced before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) in the Supreme Court this morning in Probate Jurisdiction.

Two plaintiffs claim to be executors of the estate which has been sworn to be worth between \$40,000 and \$50,000, saying they were appointed by the will, but the defendant, (the eldest son) contends that testatrix was so weak, mentally and physically, that she was unable to appreciate or understand the meaning or effect of the will, and also that it has not been made according to Statute provisions.

It was given in evidence that a doctor attending testatrix held her hand whilst she signed the will, four hours before her death.

The plaintiffs, Ching Tin-tau (second son-in-law) and Cheung Shiu-fan (second son), both residing at No. 24, Robinson Road, claim to be executors of the last will, dated June 30, 1927, of Cheung Ng-shi, alias Cheung Ng-shi, alias Ng Lok, alias Ng Shau-shi, alias Ng She, alias Po Shing-tong, late of No. 94, Caine Road, who died on June 30, 1927, and to have the will established. The writ is issued against the defendant as one of the next-of-kin of testatrix.

The Defence.

According to the statement of defence, Cheung Shiu-fan, No. 49, Shanghai Street, fifth floor, Kowloon, the oldest son (adopted), alleges that the will was not duly executed according to the provisions of the Statute of 1 Vic. C. 26. Plaintiffs are put to proof of this.

It is also alleged that at the time the will purports to have been executed testatrix was so weak, mentally and physically, that she was unable to appreciate or understand the meaning or effect of the will, and she did not know or approve of the contents.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. T. G. Bennett, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, is for the plaintiffs, and the defendant is conducting his own case.

After dealing with the claim and statement of defence, counsel said that testatrix died on the early morning of June 30, 1927, and the action was to prove the will in solemn form of law. By the will, two executors and two executrixes were appointed, but the latter couple had renounced probate and the two executors were the plaintiffs. It was interesting to see that according to the will the defendant was treated quite fairly and would receive a fair proportion of the property.

His Lordship asked at what figure the will was proved, and Mr. Sheldon replied it was between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

How Will Was Made.

Outlining the facts, Mr. Sheldon stated that a man named Lai Hau-yeung, previous to going North, had an interview with testatrix on September 13, 1926, when he called to say good-bye. She asked him to write out a will for her which he did, incorporating directions from certain pieces of paper which she gave him together with certain verbal directions. Testatrix read the draft and asked Mr. Lai to make a clean copy.

When he had done this, he handed the clean copy, the draft and the pieces of paper to testatrix. She asked him not to say anything to anybody about the will.

Counsel continued that between September, 1926, and June 30, 1927, testatrix discussed the various provisions of the will and gave her eldest daughter, Mrs. Lee Chung-shi, to understand that the will was made and signed.

On the night of June 30, 1927, testatrix became seriously ill. The family were standing around the bed, including Mrs. Lee Chung-shi, Mrs. Ching Chung-shi and Mr. Lai Hau-yeung. As a result of conversation, Mrs. Lee approached the old lady's bed and asked her if she

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SHANGHAI STREET PISTOL FIGHT.

ROBBER KILLED: AND SEVEN ONLOOKERS WOUNDED.

TWO EXPECTED TO DIE.

Shanghai, Aug. 28.

Seven innocent bystanders were hit by flying bullets in the course of a spectacular running street pistol battle between the police of the International Settlement and armed robbers last night.

The robbers held up a pawnshop, but warning was given as they were escaping with a good haul and a long chase took place, the police keeping up a running fire, killing one of the robbers.

Bullets were flying in all directions and seven pedestrians were wounded. It is believed that all the three desperadoes who made good their escape, received slight wounds.

The police suffered no casualties. The body of the dead robber was picked up after the chase had been given up as fruitless. He had several wounds, in addition to the fatal one.

Two of the pedestrians wounded are not expected to live. The episode took place in the Foochow Road, one of the most congested areas in the Settlement.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

ZEPPELIN CROSSING U.S. CONTINENT.

REPORTED TO BE MAKING GOOD PROGRESS.

Los Angeles, Aug. 27.

The Graf Zeppelin left for Lakehurst at 12.14 a.m.

She thrilled the spectators by scraping a high tension electric wire with her tail.

Later, the damage to the Graf Zeppelin through scraping an electric wire was only slight.

A quantity of this tea and vegetables was thrown overboard after the ascent to overcome the altitude difficulty of gaining the Rockies.

The boat, over Lower California, a distance of 300 miles from Los Angeles, 217 minutes after leaving.—*Reuter's American Service.*

ANOTHER EXTRALITY NOTE.

CHINA TO ADDRESS POWERS AGAIN.

Canton, Aug. 27.

A wireless message received here stated that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is preparing a second Note to be sent to Great Britain, the United States of America, France, Holland and other countries, requesting the abolition of extralimity before the end of the year.—*Canton News Agency.*

LIPTON OFF TO THE UNITED STATES.

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR YACHT RACE.

London, Aug. 27.

Sir Thomas Lipton the veteran yachtsman and the founder of the firm which bears his name, left London to-day for America to make final arrangements for his fifth attempt to win back for this country the America Cup—a yachting trophy for which he has been competing since 1899 without success.—*British Wireless.*

MORE EMPLOYMENT AT HOME.

LATEST FIGURES SHOW AN IMPROVEMENT.

London, Aug. 27.

The total number of unemployed on August 19th was 1,162,300, this being 5,768 less than the week before and 146,860 less than the year before.

It was exclusive of the persons rendered idle by the cotton dispute.—*British Wireless.*

SOUTH AFRICAN'S DISTINCTION.

SEPARATE HUNDREDS BY E. L. DALTON.

EXCITING RACE IN COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

BOTH LEADERS UPSET.

London, Aug. 27.

Some exceedingly interesting cricket, with the bowlers mastered in the majority of matches, has been produced by the county series concluded to-day. Notts and Yorkshire, between whom the championship lies, both suffered the loss of first innings points. Sussex leading Notts, while Surrey topped Yorkshire's first innings total by 104 runs. Splendid batting was seen from both the leading counties in their second innings, but at this stage a draw was inevitable in each case.

Individual hundreds were plentiful, three Yorkshiremen and three Middlesex players being included in the honours lists.

Dalton's Distinction.

The finest performance, however, is credited to E. L. Dalton, the South African left-hander, who now enjoys the distinction of being the only South African player who has scored a hundred in each innings of a match in England. The feat is almost without parallel in South African cricket, the only feat approaching it being attributed to J. W. Zulch, who made 186 and 125 for the Transvaal against the Orange Free State in 1920-21.

Dalton's brilliant effort was made against Kent. He made 157 in the first innings and 116 (not out) in the second.

The county championship table now reads:

	P.	W.	L.	Pla.
Notts	30	13	2	147
Yorkshire	29	9	1	140
Lancashire	27	11	3	140
Gloucester	27	14	6	137
Sussex	27	12	6	137
Middlesex	26	12	6	130
Derby	27	10	6	128
Leicester	27	9	6	124
Kent	26	11	8	119
Surrey	26	8	7	109

Notts have to play Northamptonshire (away) and Derby (away).

Yorkshire meet Worcester (away) and Sussex (away).

The principal individual performances were:

Batting.

E. L. Dalton (S. Africa)	157
and	116
Sundham (Surrey)	187
Ames (Kent)	142
Holmes (Yorkshire)	142
Quirrell (Yorkshire)	140
Stutcliffe (Yorkshire)	123
Bakewell (Northants)	119
O'Connor (Essex)	110
Gunn G. (Notts)	108
R. W. V. Robins (Middlesex)	108
Hendren (Middlesex)	108
N. Haig (Middlesex)	108
Fox V. (Worcester)	106

Not Out.

Bowling.

Tyldesley R. (Lancs.)	6 for 32
Hopwood (Lancs.)	6 for 34
R. W. V. Robins (Middlesex)	6 for 43
Tate (Sussex)	6 for 71
Clark (Northants)	5 for 27
Slater (Derby)	5 for 26
Boyes (Hants)	5 for 62

Splendid Batting.

Hendren and Haig in Big Partnership.

Three centuries were scored by Middlesex players against Somerset at Taunton, and the visitors won by 154 runs after declaring in their second innings with two wickets down.

| Middlesex took first knock and compiled the heavy total of 400 runs, the amateur all-rounder, R. W. V. Robins hitting 106. |
| Somerset were dismissed for 245, but Middlesex instead of enforcing the follow-on, batted again and made 218 for 2 wickets (declared). Two wickets fell with scarcely ten runs on the board, but Hendren and Nigel Haig trounced the Somerset attack, the professional averaging 103 (not out) and Haig getting 100 (not out). |
| Somerset were dismissed in their second venture for 219, R. W. V. Robins taking 6 wickets for 43 runs. |

SURREY'S SUCCESS.

Heavy Scoring at the Oval.

Surrey defeated Yorkshire on the first innings at the Oval, the

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RESPONSIBILITY OF LANDLORDS.

CASE AGAINST MR. GUBBAY WITHDRAWN.

SANITARY MEASURES.

The summons against Mr. A. S. Gubbay, of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Co., for allowing the basement of No. 11, Wo Hop Street, to be used for human habitation, which had been adjourned from last week to enable the question of responsibility to be gone into, was again before Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg at the Central Police Court this morning.

Sanitary Inspector Foster, who had argued, at the previous hearing, that the obligations of a landlord compelled him to make periodical visits to "his tenants" to see that sanitary requirements were as required by the Public Health and Building Ordinance, now informed the Court that after being informed of his Worship's views, he had consulted his superior officers, and was instructed to withdraw the case against Mr. Gubbay and also the case against two other landlords who were similarly summoned that morning.

He (Inspector Foster) did not know how it was going to end, but it made it difficult for Sanitary Inspectors. However, a change in service procedure had been decided upon, and in future, the tenants would be summoned instead of the owners.

SCHNEIDER TROPHY DISCUSSION.

A RACE CERTAIN TO BE WITNESSED.

London, Aug. 27.

The Schneider Trophy Committee sat in London to-day and after a long discussion, occupying the greater part of the day, it was announced that a final decision to withdraw from the contest had not been received from Italy.

Lieut. Colonel O'Gorman, the Chairman of the Committee, stated that regardless of whether Italy and America, or either, decide to complete the contest will be held on September 7th, as arranged. "The British competitors won't fool about, they won't walk or crawl, they will race."—*Reuter.*

THE SINO-BELGIAN NEGOTIATIONS.

LATEST TIENTSIN RENDITION REPORT.

Canton, Aug. 27.

According to a wireless message the Treaty relating to the rendition of the Tientsin Belgian Consession will be signed at the end of this month.

The rendition will not take place till two months later, as the treaty has to be ratified by the Belgian Parliament, which will hold its session in November.—*Canton News Agency.*

FLIGHT OF "LAND OF THE SOVIETS."

RUSSIAN PILOT ARRIVES AT IRKUTSK.

Moscow, Aug. 27.

M. Shestakov, who took off at Moscow on Friday last in a second attempt to fly to New York, via Siberia, and Alaska, has arrived at Irkutsk.

He is using a new plane, also named "Land of the Soviets" equipped with two engines of 1,200 h.p. each.—*Reuter.*

MISHAP TO LADY MINISTER.

MISS BONDFIELD FRACTURES AN ANKLE.

London, Aug. 27.

While going for a bath at Trovannan Bay, near Padstow, in Cornwall, Miss Margaret Bondfield, the Minister of Labour, fell on some pebbles and fractured an ankle.

She was removed to a nursing home at Bodmin.—*British Wireless.*

RELIGIOUS WAR IN PALESTINE.

FREQUENT ORGANISED ATTACKS BY ARABS.

STARTLING REPORT OF RAID ON TROOP TRAIN.

DEATHROLL GROWING.

London, Aug. 28.

The Jewish Telegraph Agency reports from Jerusalem much bloodshed at Haifa, where many Jews and Arabs have been killed in the Sephardic quarter. British marines have fired on the rioters.

Rumours were rife in Jerusalem yesterday of renewed Arab attacks in the neighbourhood of the Holy City, and 2,000 armed Arabs, supported by Druses from Lebanon are reported to be approaching Jerusalem.—*Reuter.*

Colonial Office Reports.

London, Aug. 27.

An official communique issued from the Colonial Office this evening says that the situation in Palestine is reported to be well in hand, all now being quiet in Jerusalem and Jaffa where up to the present most of the rioting has taken place.

The country outside these "storm centres" is, however, still unsettled as continuous organised attacks are being carried out by Arabs on the numerous scattered Jewish colonies. There have been no attempts, so far, at interfering with essential services.

Five Warships on Spot.

The following reinforcements have either arrived in Palestine or are on their way from Egypt and Malta.

The British warships "Sussex," "Barham," "Courageous," "Venerable" and "Wanderer," a battalion of the Green Howards, the 1st Batt. South Wales Borderers, one company of the 1st Batt. King's Regiment, one squadron of Armoured Cars (12th Lancers), detachments of the Royal Engineers, Royal Corps of Signals, and Royal Army Service Corps, and one squadron of the Royal Air Force.

Two infantry battalions at Malta have received orders to hold themselves in readiness if required.

With regard to a recent report that British troops being conveyed from Haifa in a railway train were attacked by Arabs and disarmed, no official report to this effect has been received.

The Acting High Commissioner reports that a demonstration took place at Jaffa on Sunday and a serious trouble arose there after midnight when an Arab mob attempted to enter Tel Aviv. The police were obliged to fire on the mobs, causing casualties, the extent of which cannot yet be ascertained. The mob dispersed.

Troops Intervene.

Later another Arab mob attacked the District office and assaulted some Moslem notables, but an armoured car firing over their heads, dispersed them.

Troops arrived at two o'clock in the afternoon when an attack on Tel Aviv was impending, and at a sight of the troops the crowd dispersed. After that except for isolated assaults, the situation became quiet and remained so.

An impending attack on the Hadarhacarnil quarter of Haifa was prevented by the arrival of British troops early on Monday morning. Later news from Haifa indicates, however, that the disorder there is not free from anxiety following the receipt by the tribes of the news of Friday's events, but so far no disturbances are reported.

Jerusalem Outbreaks.

Acting High Commissioner in a later report last night says that the outlying Jewish suburbs of Jerusalem, Jaffa and Haifa have been subjected to Arab attacks and assaults. The Jewish quarter of Hebron was the scene of a particularly determined attack and all Jewish colonies from the south of Jaffa to the south of Haifa have been subjected to threats of attack. The Jews had evacuated some of these colonies and Arabs have been

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FUGITIVE'S PLEA.

OBJECTION TO RETURN TO CANTON.

"If I am to be convicted, please convict me in this Court, but do not send me back to Canton," pleaded the accused in an extradition case concluded before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon. The proceedings were instituted on an application by the Canton Government for the surrender of a Chinese who is charged with slaying two village volunteers in August of last year, in the Tsang Shing district of Kwangtung. Witnesses testified to having seen this man place himself at the head of a gang of bandits who were terrorizing country folk on their way to a trade centre on a busy market day.

Lo Wai, a farmer who had enrolled himself in the village volunteer force of his district, yesterday told the Court that he was with other volunteers in a marsh near the Sun Tong Railway Station, keeping watch and ward over the highway, when they were disconcerted by the firing of a number of shots. It was then perceived that the accused, who was well-known to him, had advanced from a tea-stall near-by, holding a Mauser, with the first two shots from which he killed two of the volunteers. At which the volunteers fled.

The Magistrate: And what did you yourself do?

Witness: I bolted.

Mr. L. R. Andrews (appearing for the Crown): That is putting it in a nutshell.

Witness said he was a younger brother of one of the murdered volunteers.

Accused: That is the reason I suppose, why he put up this story. As a matter of fact I had not done anything, and if a crime had been committed, it was by this man (indicating the witness) and his band. They had burnt down and destroyed our village.

An Unwelcome Guest.

A market-gardener from Shap, in the Kowloon City district, said that it was against his will that the accused invited himself into his house in April last. The accused then said that he had been playing the role of a robber in the country, and finding it untenable, had come down to Hongkong.

Witness had not received a cent towards the expenses of the man's upkeep. Neither had he received any assistance from the accused in the work that had to be done around the house.

Mr. Andrews: He was a welcome guest, I should imagine.

Continuing, witness said: Under the circumstances, I had to report the matter to the volunteers of my village. I also interviewed Luk Kee, at the Bureau of Public Safety at Canton, on June 13. The next thing that happened was that this man was arrested.

A Bitter Feud.

Making a statement at the conclusion of the evidence, the fugitive declared that he had nothing to do with the shooting incidents as described by the witnesses. He said his name was Yu Tak-chong and that he had migrated from the country when young. This was subsequent to the death of his father who was killed by the witness Lo Wai and others in a clan fight.

The whole story is a fabrication," he said, "put up by members of a clan who had carried on a bitter feud with mine. If this Government is ever to convict me, please convict me here, but do not send me back to Canton."

Smilingly, his Worship informed him that his duty was not to try or convict a fugitive but to endeavour to find a case on the evidence available, which would justify his surrender.

His Worship, continuing, said he did find that such a case had been made out to justify extradition. The accused would, therefore, be committed to gaol, pending his surrender to the Canton authorities.

KWANGTUNG SCHEMES

NEW WHARVES PLANNED FOR HONAM ISLAND.

Canton, Aug. 27.

Mr. Ching Ting-ku, the Commissioner of Public Works, has submitted a scheme for the reclamation of land for the construction of wharves and warehouses for the purpose of accommodating ocean vessels, at Chow Tau Tau on the west of Honam Island.

The plan is to construct a bund about 4,200 ft. in length at a cost of \$640,350; and to reclaim an area of 10,865 ching (10 sq. ft. to one ching), with depth of water 22 ft. (Chinese), the amount of earth required for filling being 228,100 sq. ft. and the total cost \$570,000.

The length of road on the proposed bund will be 3,941 ft. (English) and width 100 ft. (English), to be surfaced with stone and gravel, estimated to cost \$118,200.

Four warehouses are to be built, each to contain an area of 96 ching and to cost \$50,000, total amount \$240,000.

The total cost for the above construction will be \$1,570,000, round numbers.

After reclamation is completed, the bund will have an area of 10,865 ching from which, after deducting 2,775 ching for roads there will remain 8,089 for shops and residences. Considering the lowest price of land at \$350 per ching, the total value will be \$2,831,150, and after deducting the cost of construction there will be a profit of \$1,259,650.

Annual receipts from the four warehouses, assuming that they contain 100,000 tons of cargo, are estimated to amount to \$720,000. After deducting one-third for expenses, the net profit is \$480,000. The rental from the wharves on the bund per month will amount to \$15,000 or yearly \$180,000.

Surveying Hailow Harbour.

Prior to his appointment as Chairman of the Provincial Government, General Chan Ming-shu was holding the position of Director of Rehabilitation for the southern district of Kwangtung, and paid special attention to the work of reconstruction of the districts under him.

A Dutch engineer was engaged to survey Hailow harbour, with a view of improving the facilities for landing and shipping cargo. When the trouble arose between the two Kwangs this work was considerably hindered, but as conditions have become normal, the Chairman has again taken up the question of the Hailow harbour. A squad of over ten surveying cadets were recently ordered to proceed to Hailow, and it is now learned that the party have arrived at their destination, and that the completion of the surveying is expected within two months.—Canton News Agency.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A Denial.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—I beg to say that it was inadvertently stated in your paper of to-day's issue that a robbery of two diamond rings was committed at the South China bathing pavilion at North Point.

The Manager of the swimming dept. informed that no such thing ever happened at our pavilion.—Yours, etc.,

Lo Hor-Fu.

for Hon. Sec., S. C. A. A.

ing an order from the Governor for his surrender to the Canton authorities. The usual respite of 15 days was allowed for possible *habeas corpus* proceedings.

MURDER TRIAL.

NUN'S EXPERIENCE IN COURT.

During the hearing of the trial of Lam Ling before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, on a charge of murdering Sapuran Singh, an Indian constable attached to the Yau-mat Police Station, a witness from a nunnery in Chinese territory expressed surprise at the huge crowd in Court and remarked that the experience of giving evidence was new to her.

Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, the Public Prosecutor, is conducting the case for the Crown.

Sik Fun, a nun at the Sin Lung Nunnery in Chinese Territory gave evidence of seeing a man and a woman taking shelter at the nunnery sometime in July. She did not see them very clearly and could not recognise either the man or the woman. Later two villagers arrived and accused the man of having kidnapped the woman. Shortly afterwards the couple left.

An old woman, who said that she was also a nun, was next called. Great difficulty was experienced in explaining what was required of her and after she was informed of the objects of her presence in Court she replied that the last witness knew all about the two persons who were at the nunnery. Witness said that the evidence of the previous witness should be sufficient without her being called.

Witness' Curiosity.

Witness displayed much curiosity in the strange surroundings, the electric fans attracting her attention most. On looking towards the body of the Court witness perceived the large number of spectators and exclaimed, "What are all these people at the back doing? Why are they there?"

His Worship: They are listening to what you say.

Witness: It surprises me. I have never been to a place like this before.

Mr. Fitzroy then proceeded with his examination of the witness who stated that a man and a woman took shelter at the nunnery but she did not see them.

Mr. Fitzroy: How do you know they were there?

Witness: My disciples told me they were there.

His Worship: Are they your disciples?

Witness: Yes.

What is your position in the nunnery? Are you the head?

Yes.

Did you see them yourself?—No.

Mr. Fitzroy: Did you close the gate?—Do you expect an old woman like me to close the gate? What about the younger people? I am not strong enough to close the gate.

Before leaving the witness box witness remarked, "I will come here no more. I think once will be sufficient."

Mr. Fitzroy intimated that he thought the evidence given by the witness could be deleted as she had not seen the man and woman herself.

Police Evidence.

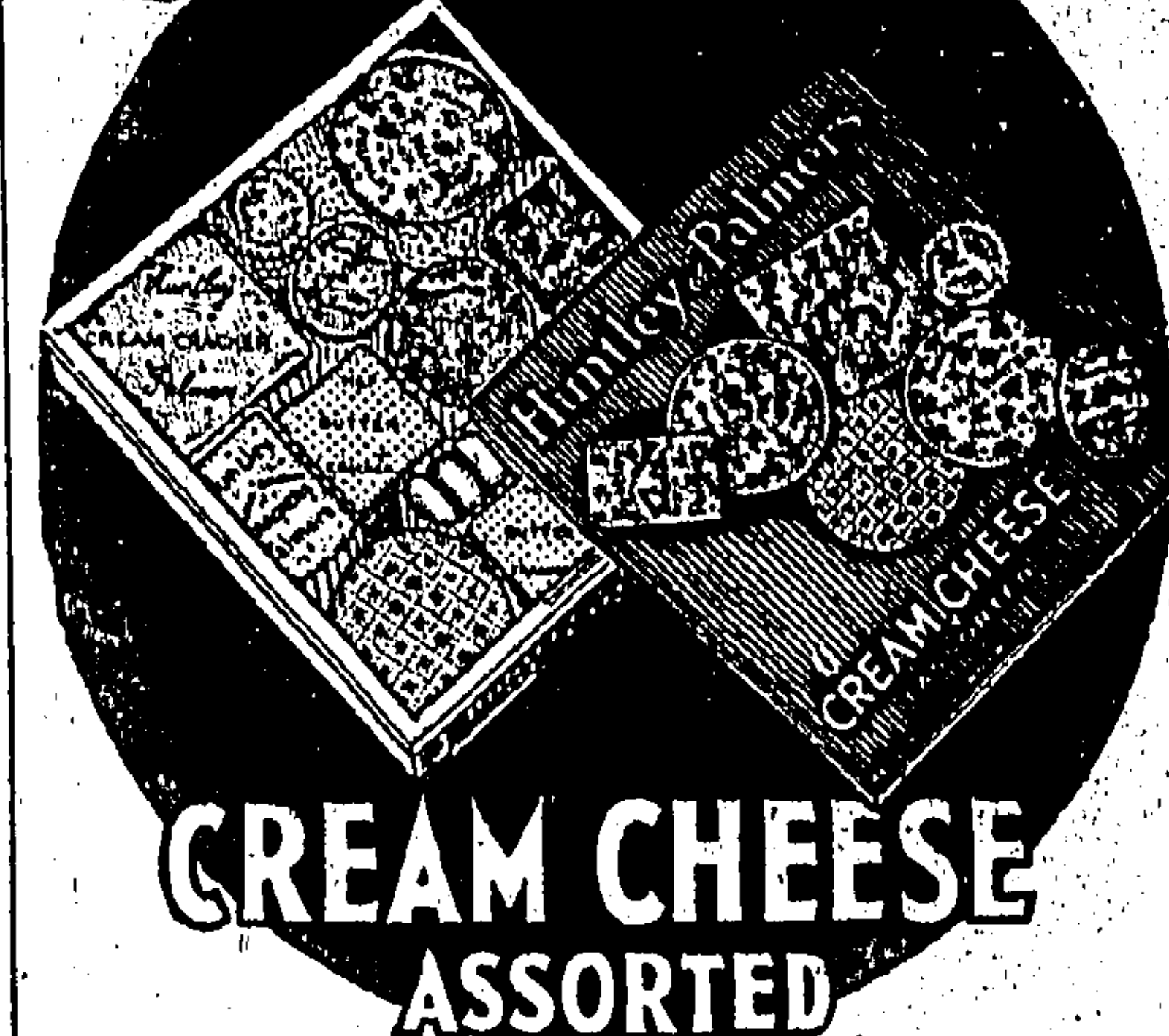
Formal police evidence was then given. An Indian constable deposed to having issued a revolver to the deceased while Sub-Inspector Swan testified to sending him on duty. Sergeant Gibbling stated that he took the murdered constable's chop at 8.46 p.m. while another Indian constable said that the deceased was missing when he (witness) went to relieve him at the junction of Canton and Jordan Roads at midnight. His absence was later reported to the Chinese sergeant who took the chops. The witness said that formerly the prisoner cleaned boots for Indian constables at the Yau-mat Police Station.

At 8.42 p.m. the deceased chop was taken by an Indian sergeant who on returning at 10.20 p.m. to take the chop again failed to find the deceased.

Evidence of the finding of the body was given by Sergeant Wilcox who was in charge of a search party at 5.25 a.m. on July 11.

The hearing was adjourned till to-morrow.

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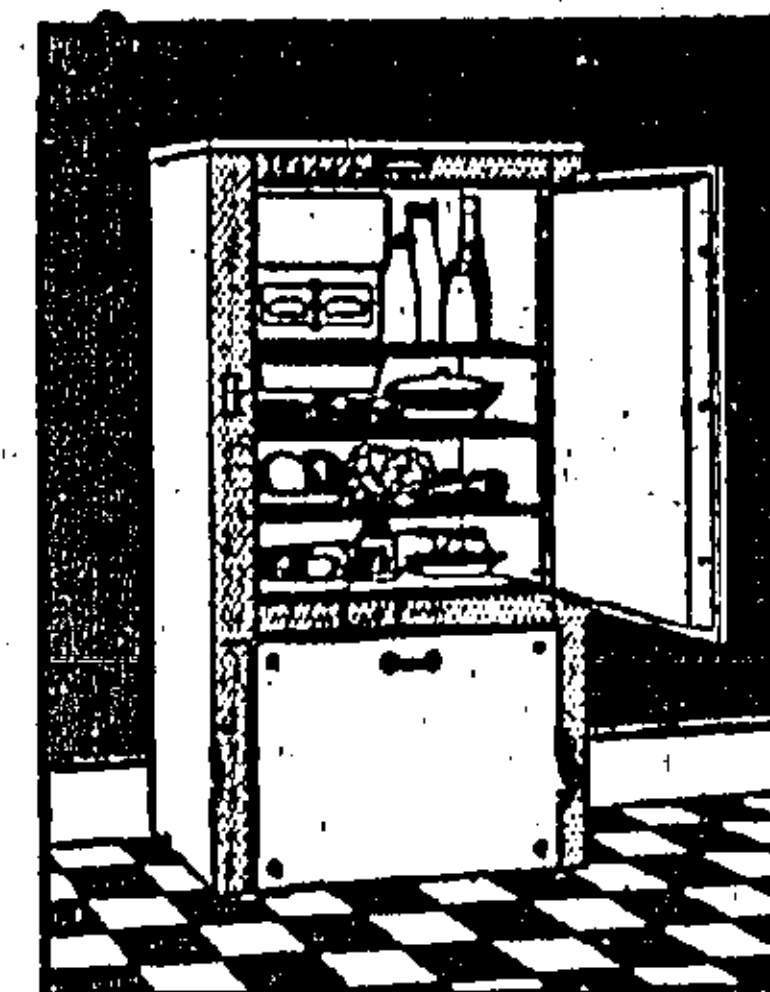


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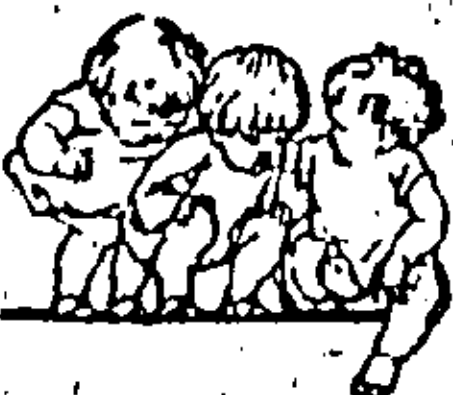
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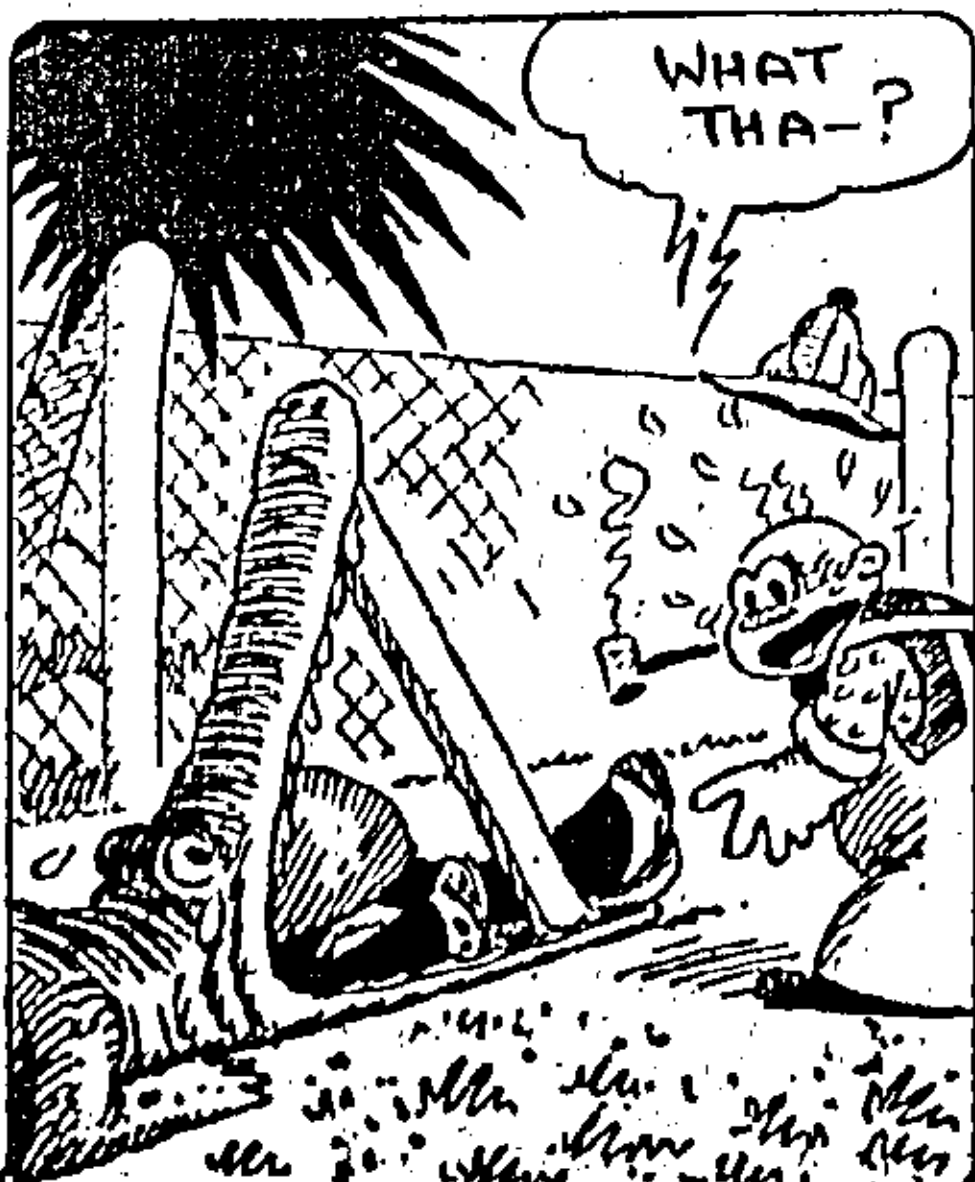
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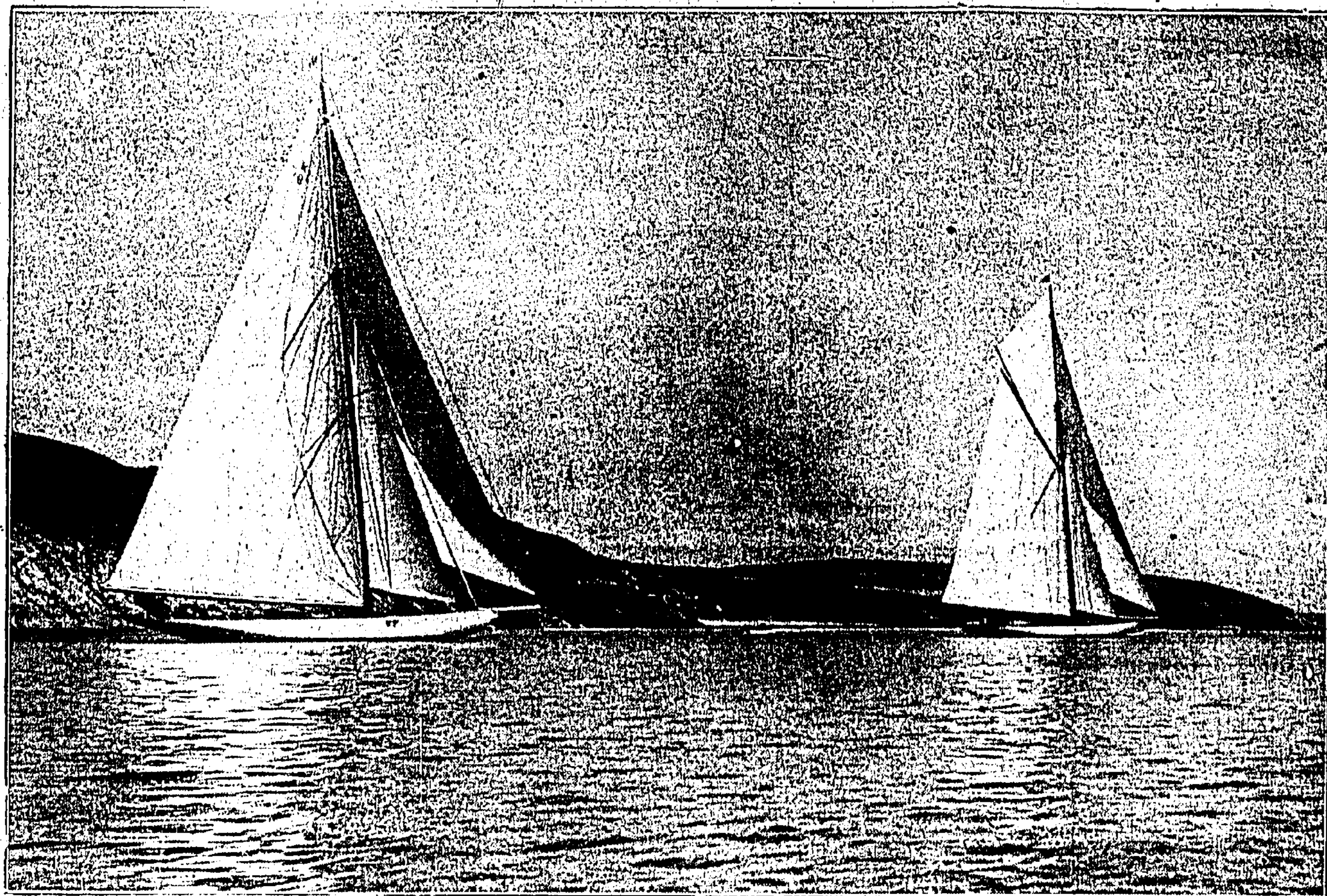


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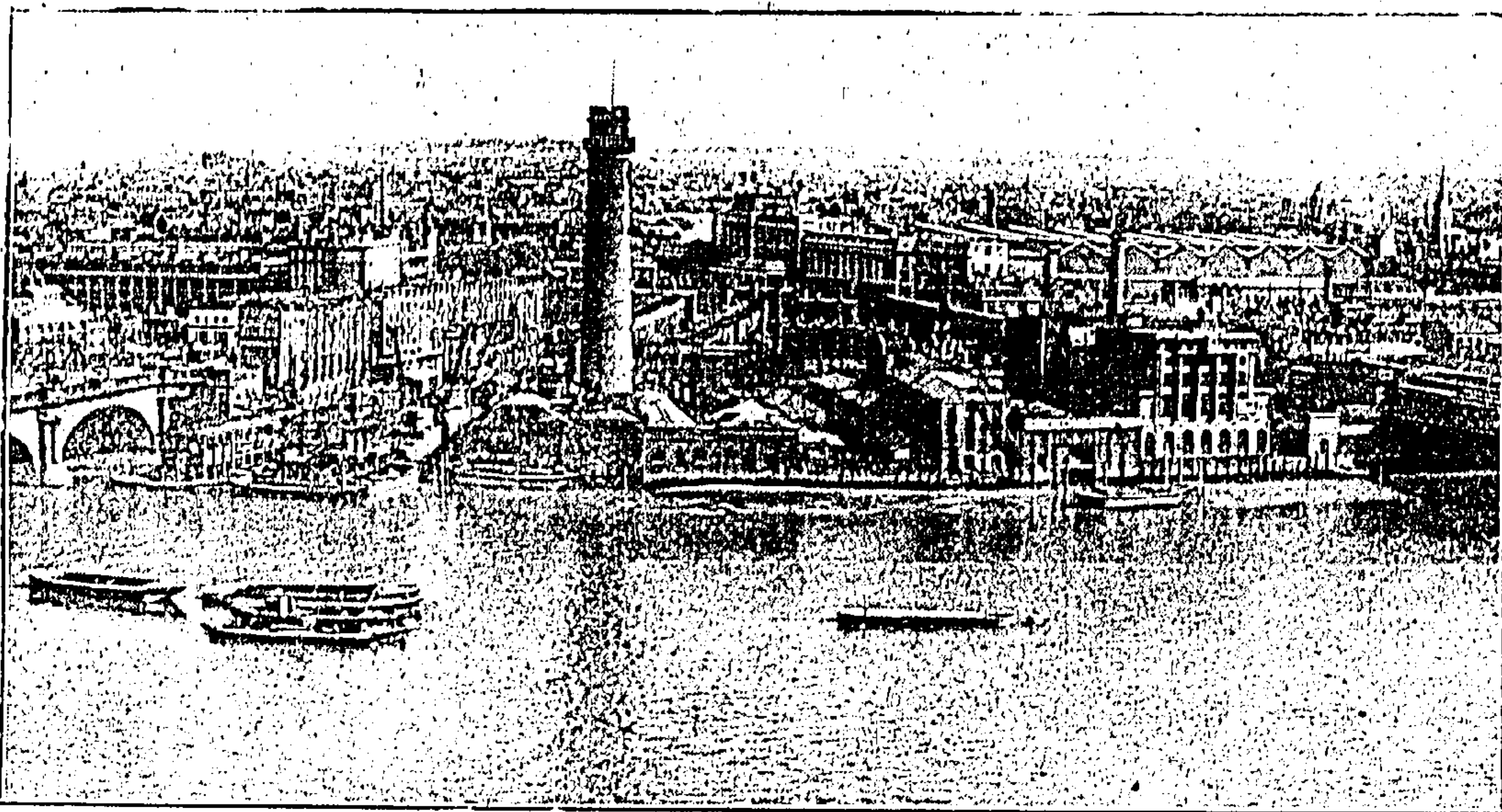


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Ideal weather favoured the Falmouth Regatta. Our photograph shows the progress of the race for yachts exceeding 21 metres. Mr. A. A. Paton's Lulworth is leading Lord Waring's White Heather. II. They are passing Killigerran Head and are heading towards the Bizzies. The race was won by White Heather. (Times copyright).



Our photograph, taken from the Hotel Cecil, shows the piece of land between Waterloo Bridge and Hungerford Bridge which will be the site for the new Charing Cross Station, following the construction of the new bridge. (Times copyright).



Miss Gladys Glad, the star dancer of Ziegfeld Follies, who was recently married to Mr. Mark Hollinger, a journalist.



A scene during the recent celebrations at Rheims of the fifth centenary of Joan of Arc. (Times copyright).

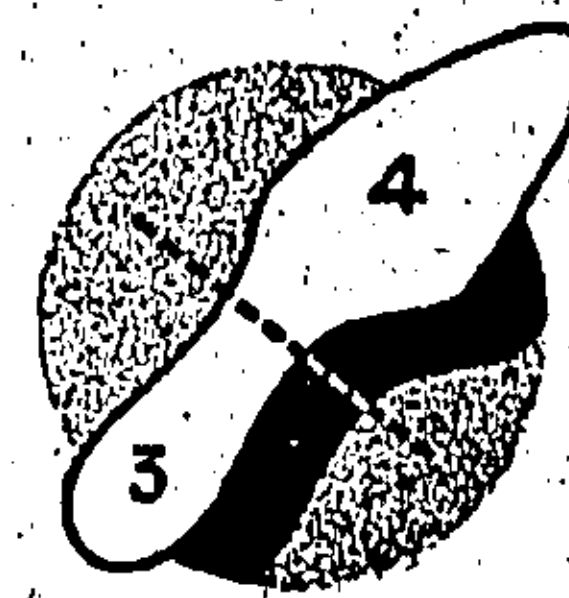


"The Keystone," a pageant representing in episodes the growth of the Christian Church, was given in the Bishop's Palace Ground, Salisbury, recently. Our picture shows a scene during the final tableau. (Times copyright).



The Shanghai Municipal Service Club won the annual tournament with the Yangtzepoo Lawn Bowls Club (Tennis Section). The photograph shows both the victors and the vanquished, after the fray.

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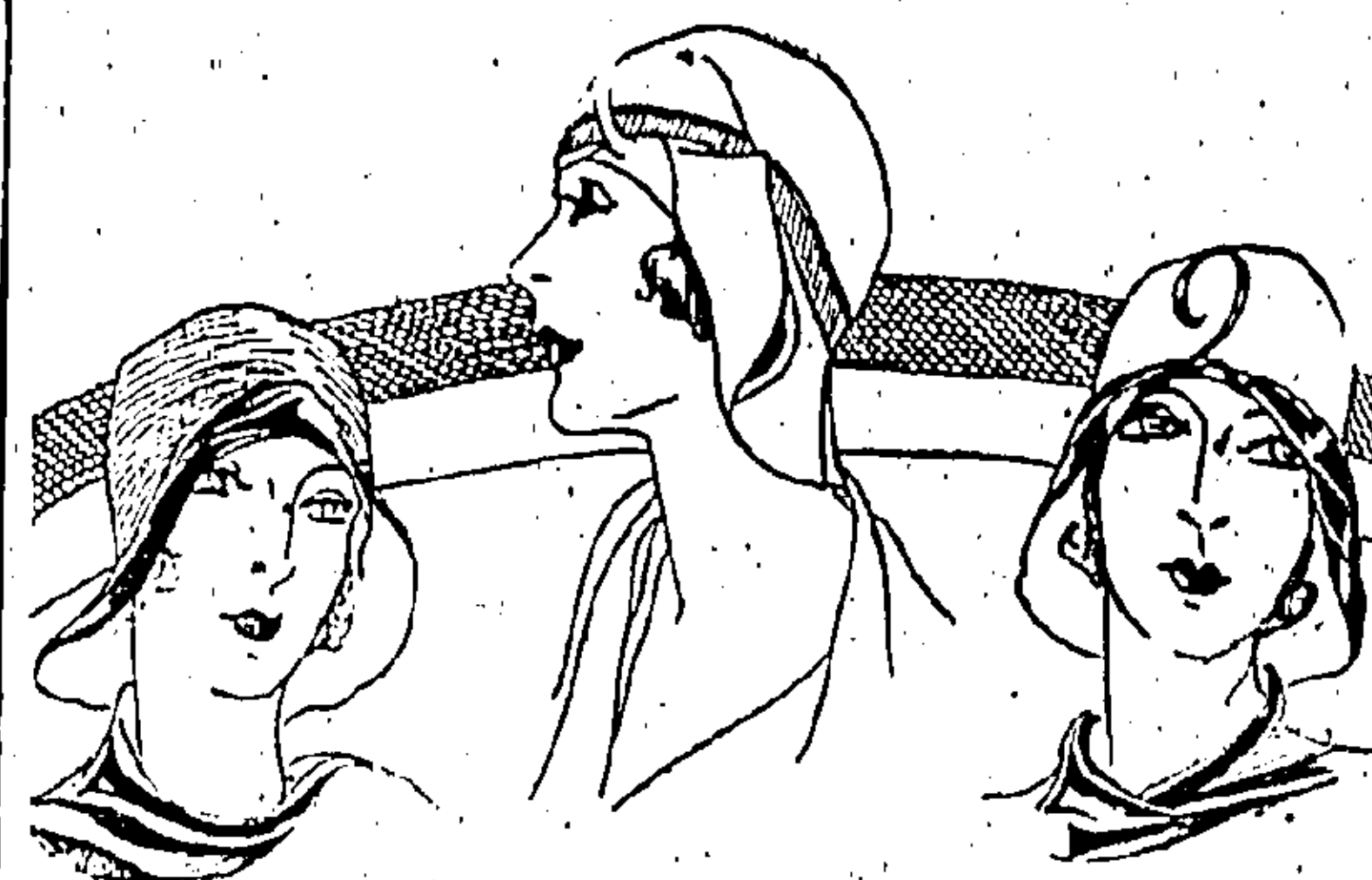
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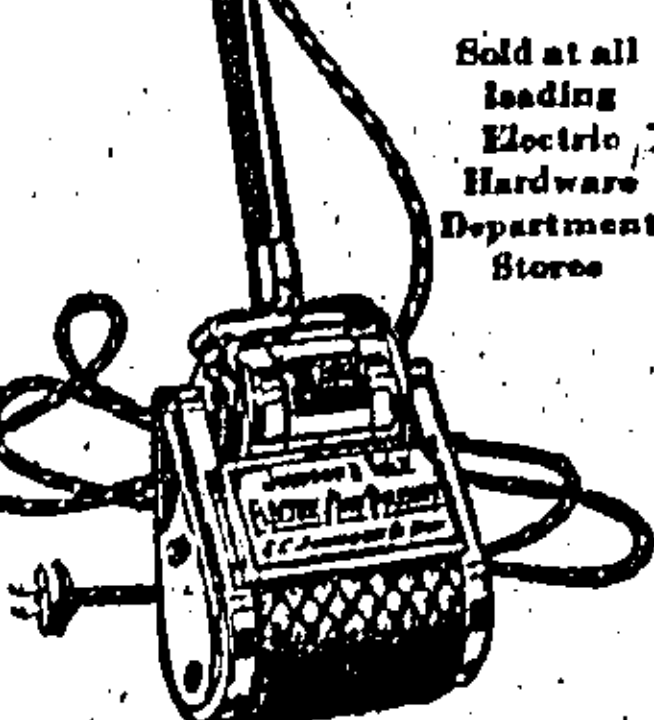
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Muzzled Dogs & BURGLARS.**MRS. MATHESON'S COMPLAINT IN POLICE COURT.****\$5 FINE IMPOSED.**

Dogs which barked noisily and ran after other dogs, and burglars who had received a certain amount of immunity because of the animals being muzzled and kept under leash, were some of the points brought out this morning at the Central Police Court in connexion with summonses against Mrs. Matheson, the proprietress of "Huntingdon House", Stubbs Road.

Mrs. Matheson returned a plea of not guilty to the charge of keeping an Airedale dog unmuzzled, and allowing a mongrel to wander abroad unleashed.

In explanation, she said the dogs went out for five minutes, on catching sight of another dog at Bowen Road. The people in "Huntingdon" whistled to them and in other ways endeavoured to get them to return. The Airedale had a collar on, but the collar for the mongrel had not been put on.

to it, before it escaped from the coolie, in following the Airedale. "Huntingdon" was below Bowen Road, and Mrs. Matheson alleged that robbers had made their way from that road into the house. She alleged that there had been five burglaries committed at the place, and property stolen therefrom had not been recovered. She also told the Court that distinct footprints were recently found on the grounds outside the house, pointing to another attempt made by a burglar from Bowen Road.

Dogs muzzled and kept leash enabled such attempts to be made, continued Mrs. Matheson. To make matters worse, three mongrels which had strayed into the grounds, attacked her animals which were not able to defend themselves because of their muzzles.

Sergeant Henderson, at whose instance the summonses against Mrs. Matheson were taken out, said that a European gentleman accompanied by a lady were walking in Bowen Road, when they were annoyed by Mrs. Matheson's mongrel which barked at them.

Mrs. Matheson:—They had a dog with them. Sergeant Henderson agreed that the gentleman and lady had a dog with them, but they were leading it on a leash.

Mr. Hazlerigg agreed with Mrs. Matheson that burglars were a nuisance, but said that as long as these dog regulations existed, they all had to adhere to them. He fined Mrs. Matheson \$5 on the two summonses.

Commander R. D. Binney has been appointed to H.M.S. Tamar as Staff Officer (operations), on the staff of the Commodore, Hongkong.

The first vocal rehearsal for Sidney Jones' opera "The Gelsa" which is being produced by the Hongkong Philharmonic Society, will take place at the Cathedral Hall on Monday, September 2, at 6.30 p.m. It is proposed to produce this opera from December 6 to 14.

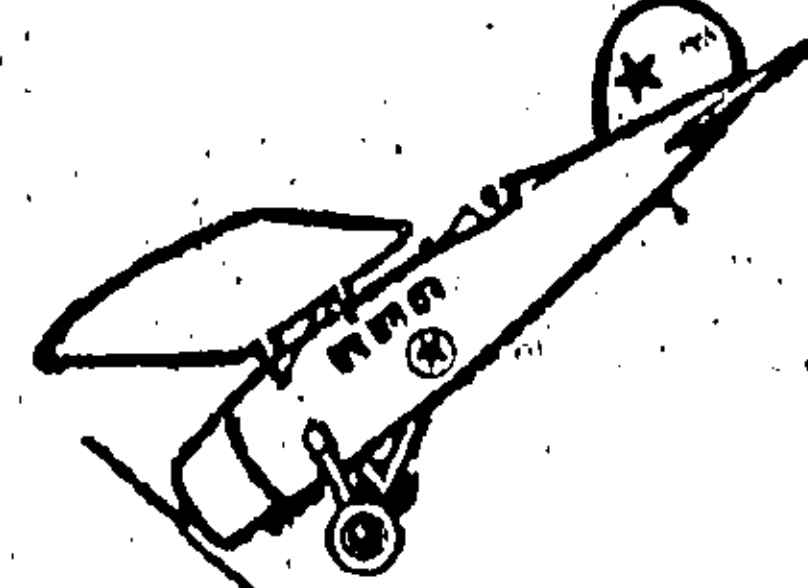
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[By a Modern Young Man.]

A modern girl says that marriage is all to the advantage of the modern bachelor. I am one, and the only one left of four friends. We kept in touch with each other more or less through our school and college days and during the war, from which we were all fortunate enough to emerge without permanent damage. We shared two bachelor flats in couples and settled down to our work in the world. It was not arduous for any of us, and though not rich we had a pretty good time. We enjoyed our work with minds free from financial worry, and were often able to give a helping hand to those less fortunate than ourselves. We were all sportsmen, our families had country places, we had heaps of friends, and we certainly had a fine life.

Then three of us fell in love!

One married his typist. A nice enough little girl, but not one to encourage her husband in a gay life. She is all for saving for the family. A good aim no doubt, but ageing. So he has settled down into paterfamilias, and talks of nothing but gardening and golf.

The second married a friend of his sisters. She knew all his old haunts and all his friends, but had never been able to keep up with them through lack of cash. Neither can he do so now, because although he had enough for one to lead a gay life on, he has not enough for two to do the same. So both are discontented.

The third married a wealthy girl who had always moved in much more extravagant circles than he. She has the money to do so still, and does, while he struggles to keep his end up and yet preserve his independence.

They all three married for love. They all swear they wouldn't go back, but they all have a wistful look in their eyes at times. Children may help, but only one has any. Of the other wives, one can't afford, and one won't!

This love business will have to get a very strong grip on me before it leads me into matrimony.



A corn-coloured crepe de chine blouse, spotted in poppy red and collared in red crepe, is excellent for morning wear with a plain navy skirt. Note the effective slash pockets headed with red crepe.



A picture of grandmother when she was a girl? Not at all. This is one of Paris' latest styles which proves that there really is nothing new under the sun. At the recent French races, a group of mannequins were the cynosure of interested eyes as they paraded in new afternoon frocks that repeated style themes of the long ago, only with 1929 changes.

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They are arranging the next day's work, for they are losing energy in futile worry over things that can only be successfully tackled by a free mind when the proper time comes for their accomplishment.

The "Talkies" and
Charm.

It is easy to sympathise with those patrons of the cinema who fear that, with the coming of the talking pictures, their enjoyment of the pictures shown will be lessened.

They most certainly run the risk of having their ideals shattered, so far as their film favourites are concerned, because a voice can do much to destroy or enhance charm, and up till now the voices of film stars have not mattered from a professional point of view, so there is no reason to suppose that they all possess sweet and melodious ones.

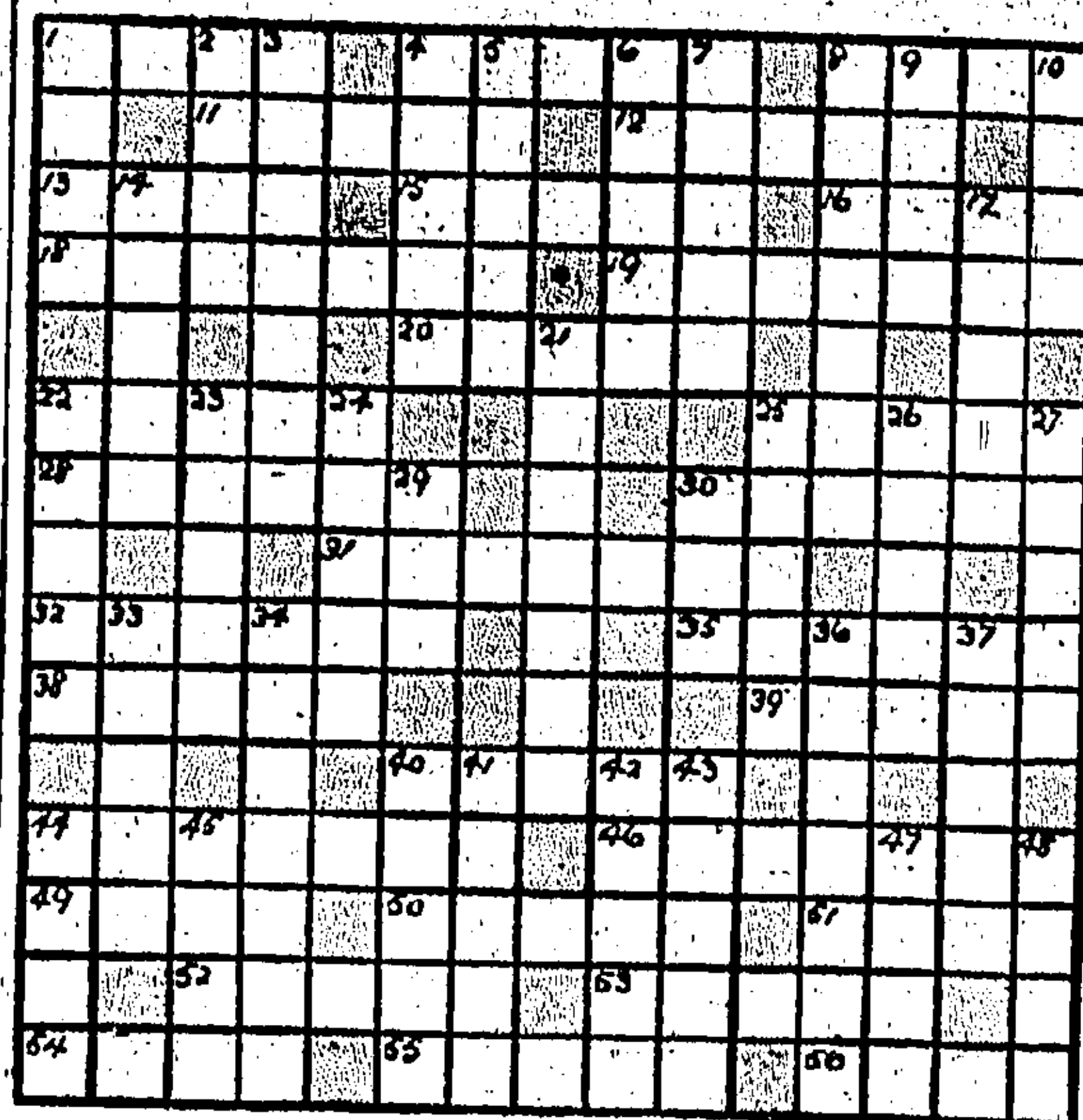
Everyone knows the disappointment that comes when a silent beauty opens her lips and speaks with a nasal twang or in high-pitched and piercing tones.

Not all the beauty in the world, we feel, would reconcile us to living with a voice that jarred like that.

And where would be the fascination of the strong, cave-man hero if his admirers were to discover that his eloquence was poured forth in a toy-terrier voice?

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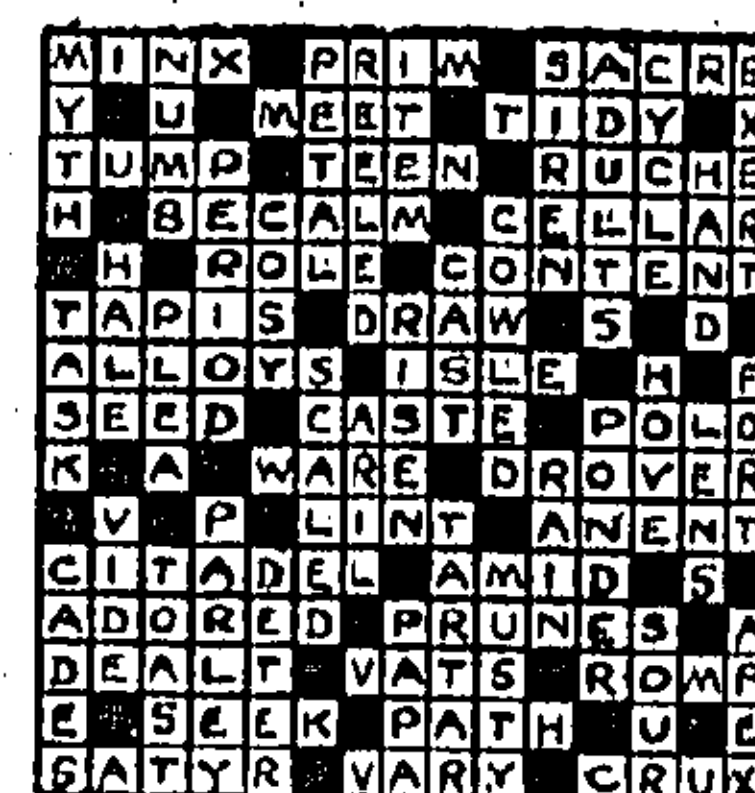
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- 4 Bumps.
- 8 Shrike.
- 11 Moistened with dew.
- 12 Antagonist.
- 13 Portrait.
- 16 Little elf.
- 18 Shaped with a saw.
- 19 Playhouse.
- 20 Collected to a point.
- 21 Scatter.
- 22 Window ledges.
- 23 Earth.
- 24 Trims with the bank.
- 28 Tarries.
- 31 Made of earth.
- 32 Obliterated.
- 35 Having the toes united.
- 38 Pertaining to the sun.
- 39 Commonplace.
- 40 Weapon.
- 44 Having form of a cube.
- 46 Fatted.
- 49 At this place.
- 50 Sudden fright.
- 51 Small boat.
- 52 Frolic.
- 53 Fits.
- 54 Join.
- 55 Put off.
- 56 Take notice.

Down

- 1 Join.
- 2 Haulboy.
- 3 Capable of being held.
- 4 Gibe.
- 5 Small owl.
- 6 Moment.
- 7 Tendon.
- 8 Spendthrift.
- 9 Pertaining to wings.

- 10 Disembark.
- 14 Collection of singers.
- 17 Tire.
- 21 Constantly adorning.
- 22 Traitors.
- 23 Pertaining to law.
- 24 Speak derisively.
- 25 Doctrine.
- 26 Jewish priest.
- 27 Apart.
- 29 Unhappy.
- 30 Night moisture.
- 33 Scamp.
- 34 Discerning.
- 36 Width.
- 37 Occupies space.
- 40 Savoury.
- 41 Coalition.
- 42 Get up.
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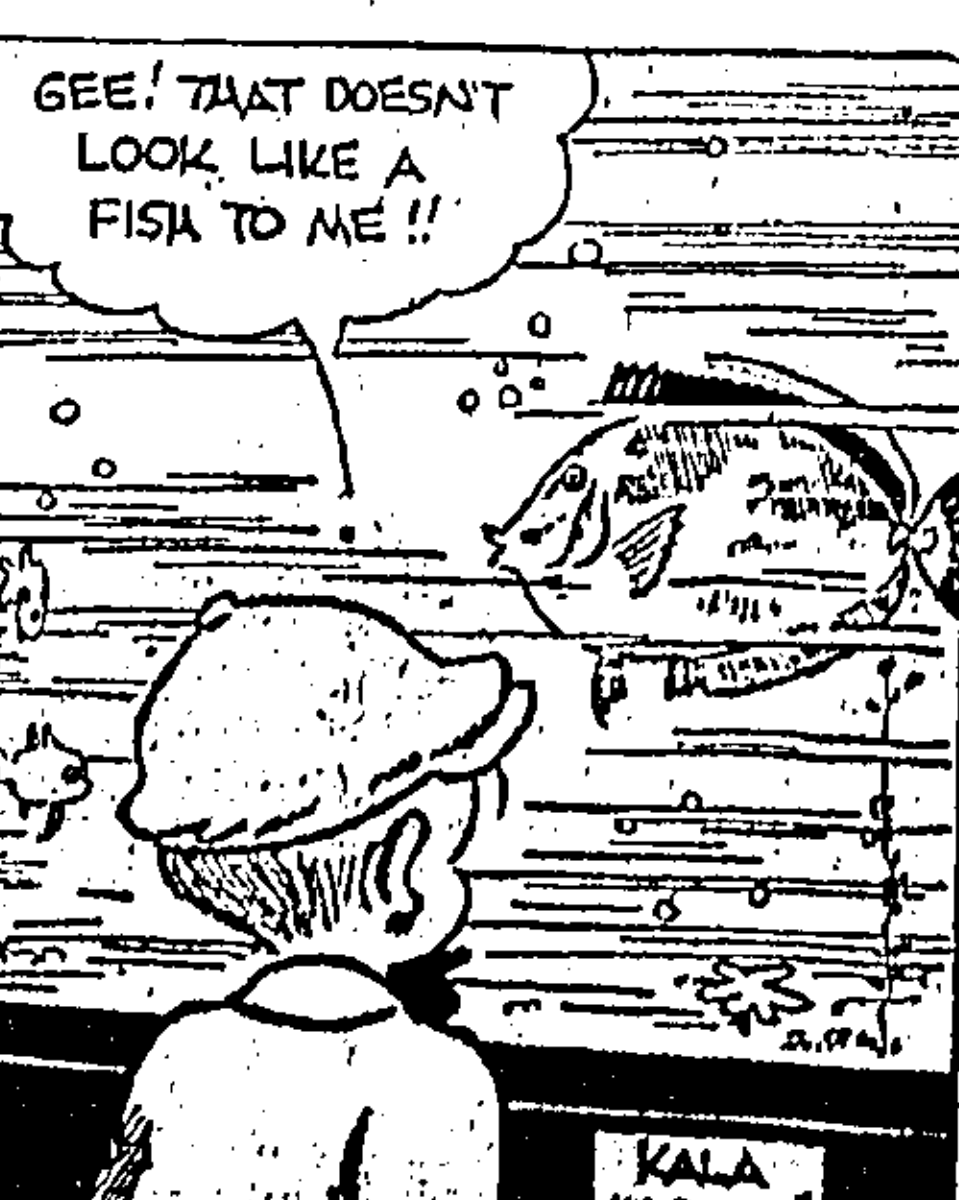
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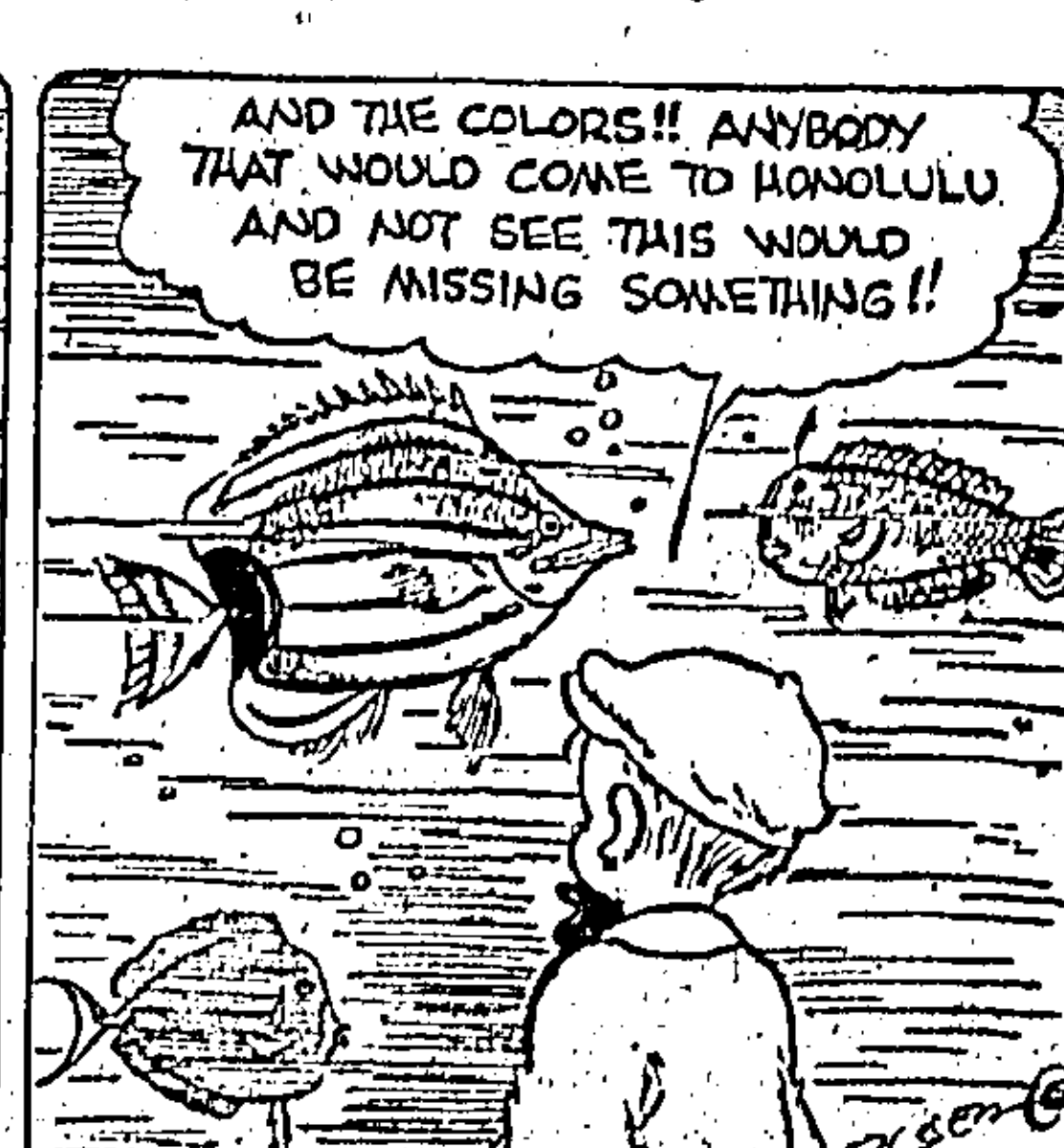
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WEDNESDAY AUGUST 28, 1929.

THE "KAU SING."

The Harbour Master is still convinced that the rescue-tug *Kau Sing* is unsatisfactory for the work for which she was intended, owing to her single screw. That, in brief, is the main conclusion put forward in his reply to the recent letter of the Chamber of Commerce. Presumably, he would still favour her being sold and a new tug built, with twin screws. His arguments appear to be quite impressive until they are contrasted with the views expressed by other experts, cited in the Chamber's last letter on the subject; then the layman can only sit back and wonder who is right. After making the comparison, however, we are not wholly convinced that the *Kau Sing* stands condemned.

The two chief points which Commander Hole stresses are that, because of her single screw, the *Kau Sing* is unable to manoeuvre easily in confined waters, and that, for the same reason, time is lost in rendering assistance to craft in distress. Here, however, his views conflict with those of the other experts referred to. Their evidence is to the effect that the majority of tugs in big ports are equipped with single screws and that they manage to manoeuvre in narrow and congested harbours without mishap. Moreover, one expert view quoted is that "there is a mistaken idea that a single screw tug does not manoeuvre well, but a single screw vessel of this length and with good rudder area is, if anything, better than a twin screw, as instance the naval rescue tug." Commander Hole, we observe, remarks that when a naval rescue tug of the "Saint" class during the war arrived at a place where a ship had been disabled, it did not matter whether she took five minutes or half an hour to pass a tow to the damaged ship, as the loss of time incurred thereby was not of paramount importance. That may have been the case in certain instances, but that it was the invariable rule we cannot agree. Indeed, we can conceive of cases where expedition in getting the ship in tow would be of the highest importance. In dealing with the time factor, the Harbour Master cannot mean any delay on the part of the *Kau Sing* in getting under way whilst on the special work for which she was designed, as he shows that during the typhoon season she is always kept under steam pressure of 10 lbs., with banked fires. The delay to which he

alludes must obviously refer to alleged manoeuvring difficulties on reaching a distressed craft owing to the tug being equipped with only a twin screw. As we say, however, expert opinions differ on the point as to whether twin screws are more advantageous in this regard. There are evidently two opposing schools of thought on this issue, and we imagine that neither will be able to convince the other that it is wrong. It might, however, be interesting to discover how the *Kau Sing* behaved in the typhoon of last week, when she did a good deal of rescue work under most trying conditions.

There seems only one other point on which the Harbour Master differs from the Chamber of Commerce, and that is in relation to the command of the *Kau Sing*. The Chamber has all along pressed for the appointment of a fully qualified tug-master, and in 1926 Commander Hole stated that steps were being taken to secure such an officer. Indeed, the Government's intention to create such a post is proved from the fact that financial provision was made therefor in the Budget for 1926, although the salary laid down now appears to have been ridiculously low. Later on, however, the Government appears to have changed its mind and to have decided that the duties should be performed by one of the Boarding Officers. It would be interesting to learn why the change was made. The Harbour Master now suggests that to employ a master specifically for the *Kau Sing* would be an uneconomical arrangement, and he adds that the boarding officers assigned to her command have proved their efficiency. The point, however, is whether or not an experienced and fully qualified tug-master, whose work the Harbour Master concedes is highly specialised, could not manoeuvre the *Kau Sing* much more effectively than these men, excellent though the service they have rendered may be. Until this has been actually tested, we cannot see how Commander Hole can condemn the *Kau Sing* because of the alleged difficulty of handling her.

Reparations Conference.

Since, French circles have assured us, the financial representatives of the four creditor Powers allied against Britain have all recognised that the failure of the Reparations Conference would be more damaging in its effect than the "small extra sacrifices" required to meet the British claims, we are no reason why Mr. Snowden should shoulder the blame for the fresh deadlock which has developed at The Hague. Neither France nor Italy, the countries chiefly concerned, have shown the slightest disposition to assent to their own proposition in tangible form, and three weeks of wrangling finds nothing accomplished. The leading French delegate says that the latest offer rejected by the British delegation is the last the other Powers are prepared to make, even while it is perfectly obvious that the proposals revealed little advance on previous offers. M. Loucheur expressed himself as painfully surprised by the British rejection, but he has no reason to be. We thought it has been made abundantly clear by Mr. Snowden and Mr. Graham that the British Government had no intention of compromising on the vital point of reparation percentages. Surely there has been no ambiguity when Mr. Snowden has been held up as a rough-rider, as being guilty of excessive bluntness on the point. Examining events at The Hague, we are forced to the conclusion that the other Powers have consistently concentrated their attention on getting round the British attitude instead of trying to meet it. The latest offer would require Britain to sacrifice £1,000,000 per annum as compared with her income under the Dawes Plan, and we are with Mr. Snowden to the full in refusing to accept such a proposal while both France and Italy are left with substantial surpluses after all debt commitments have been met. The spirit of international collaboration has not manifested itself at the Conference, and while the British admittedly are among the guilty, it should be acknowledged that her past sacrifices entitle her to call a halt.

(Since the above was written we are glad to learn that a settlement has now been reached, the creditor Powers having made substantial concessions to Britain.)

DAY BY DAY.

THERE IS IN FACT NOTHING TO BE SAID FOR COMMUNISM WHICH DOES NOT EQUALLY APPLY TO SERFDOM. IN NEITHER CAN THE WORKER CALL HIS BODY OR HIS SOUL HIS OWN.—*Nesta H. Webster.*

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

Mr. J. Harrop returned to the Colony on the s.s. *Coblenz*.

Sub-Lieut. M. W. Tomkinson has been appointed to H.M.S. *Kent*.

The P. and O. s.s. *Kashmir*, from Shanghai, is due here at 6 a.m. on Friday.

Comm. Engineer V. Scott, D.S.M., has been appointed to H.M.S. *Medway*.

Dr. Bernardo de Sousa returned to the Colony by the *Hakozaki Maru*, after a short holiday in Japan.

Rev. W. T. Featherstone, Lt. W. H. Clifford and Dr. Miller were passengers on the *Empress of Asia* for Manila.

It is reported that commencing from September 1, the office hours of all Government organs in Canton will be from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m., and from 2 to 6 in the afternoon.

Thieves broke into the Hong Wo Kee Godown at No. 410, Des Voeux Road West, on Tuesday night, and removed 129 bales of safety matches, valued at \$470.

A further week's formal remand was granted by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, in the case in which a folk of the Mongkok market is charged with manslaughter.

Arrested on a bus in possession of four bottles of dutiable Chinese wine, a watchman was fined \$13, or 16 days' hard labour in default, by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon magistracy this morning.

A carpenter was admitted into hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received through a fall from scaffolding erected in connexion with the building of a new storey, to the Yeung Wo Nursing Home at Happy Valley.

Formerly Captain (D.), Third Destroyer Flotilla, China, Captain E. C. O. Thomson, D.S.O., is returning to the East at the end of September. He will relieve Captain G. Mackworth, C.M.G., D.S.O., as Captain in Charge, Singapore.

Found half-strangled with a pair of socks and strips of mosquito netting knotted around his neck, Cheung Sau (51), was removed from his home at Kowloon City yesterday to the Lunatic Asylum, it being adjudged that he was mentally defective.

While walking along Hollywood Road at an early hour this morning, Lee Yung, a woman living at No. 8, Gutzlaff Street, was robbed of a pair of ear-rings by a man who had approached her, unperceived, from behind. The thief ran down a side street and made his escape.

Captain N. O'Neill, who relinquished the command of the cruiser *Suffolk* on the China station at the beginning of the year, has been selected as Captain of the Dockyard and King's Harbour Master, Chatham. He will succeed Captain A. K. Beatty, D.S.O., A.D.C.

On a charge of keeping the second floor of No. 459, Shanghai Street as a common gaming house, a Chinese was fined \$100, or two months' hard labour, by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. A second man was fined \$50 or one month's imprisonment for writing *po piu* lottery tickets at the said address.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies are advertising at Home for Overseers for the Public Works Department, Hongkong, at a salary of £200-£10-£250 per annum and if promoted to first class grade on the permanent staff to £360 per annum. Free passages and partially furnished quarters are provided by the Government.

WATER LEVELS.

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, compiled by the Board of Conservancy Works of Kwangtung, shows the water levels in English feet on the West, North and East Rivers on the dates named:

	Aug. 26	Aug. 27
Shiuhing	25.1	24.4
Tsingyuen	11.5	—
Shamshui	15.9	15.0
Sheklung	4.5	4.8

KREISLER OF THE GUITAR.

SEGOVIA APPEARING HERE NEXT WEEK.

As will be seen from an announcement in our advertisement columns, Andres Segovia, the remarkable young Spanish guitarist, and the most unique musical attraction ever to play under the management of A. Stok, will give one concert only at the Theatre Royal on Saturday September 7th.

In musical circles the guitar had always been looked upon somewhat patronizingly as a second cousin or of the lute-mandolin-ukelele family, and as an instrument adapted chiefly to playing accompanying chords for the romantic lays of sentimental troubadours serenading sighing sonnettes or signorinas.

There is, however, nothing of the languishing troubadour about Segovia. In his sensitive manipulation of the guitar there is no "singing" or "scooping" of tone characteristic of the serenaders aforementioned and which hitherto has kept the instrument from being taken seriously as a concert medium. Segovia achieves true wonders. He coaxes lovely tones from his instrument and sustains them frequently as though drawn from a violin. Andres Segovia has been described as the Kreisler of the guitar.

There is no doubt that Hongkong enthusiasts have a genuine musical treat in store for them; in any case they are reminded that Segovia will make but one appearance here. There will positively be no return recitals.

DIAMOND RING RECOVERED.

GOOD WORK BY CHINESE PAWNBROKER.

A diamond ring, valued at \$80, which was stolen from a man living at No. 109, Caine Road recently, was recovered yesterday in a somewhat singular manner.

At the Cheung Hang pawnshop at Wanchai, a man was being questioned in regard to a diamond ring which he offered to pawn. When the interrogation became too pointed, his courage failed him, and he bolted out of the shop.

Being convinced that the ring had been stolen, the pawnbroker took the article to the No. 2 Police Station. At Police Headquarters all records were looked up, and the ring was found to answer the description previously given of one which was stolen from a Mr. Teung Ping, who lives at No. 109, Caine Road.

In due course, the owner received back his property, which might have been irrecoverable but for the assistance of an intelligent pawnbroker.

RETURNED BANISHEE SENTENCED.

CAME BACK TO LOOK FOR KIDNAPPED SON.

Sentence of seven months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a Chinese who was charged with returning from banishment, having been deported from the Colony in 1927 for a period of five years.

The defendant said his son had been kidnapped in the country and he had come to Hongkong to search for him.

Sergeant Jessop, who prosecuted, intimated that the defendant should either have written for permission from the police or should have gone straight to the Station on his arrival in Hongkong. If he had been straightforward in the matter, he would merely have been sent away again as soon as possible.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The American Mail Liner *President Jackson* is due to sail from Shanghai to-day and is expected here on Friday, August 30th. She will sail at 6 p.m. on Saturday, August 31st, for Manila.

The Dollar Liner *President Pierce* will sail from Manila on Saturday, August 31st at 4 p.m. and is scheduled to arrive here at 7 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 2. This steamer will sail for Victoria and Seattle via Shanghai and Japan on Tuesday, September 3rd at 9 a.m.

The Dollar Round-The-World Liner *President Garfield* is due to arrive in Kobe to-morrow and will sail the following day for Shanghai arriving at that port on September 2. This steamer will leave Shanghai on Sept. 4 and will arrive here on Saturday, September 7th at 7 a.m. She will continue her voyage Round-The-World on Sunday, September 8th at 8 a.m.

The Dollar Liner *Taft*, ex San Francisco on August 16th, is scheduled to arrive at this port on September 9th.

The Very Idea!

A jury of the King's Bench awarded Vera Wilson, a cabaret dancer, £254 damages with costs against the Max Rivers School of Dancing, London, for injuries caused by the high-kicking exercises of the school.

The plaintiff said her leg was pushed up till it hit a wall behind. The muscle of the leg was torn.

Rivers denied negligence by his instructor. He said he had trained 3,000 dancers, including famous stars, and at present had 500 pupils.

A pupil doing this "loosening" exercise all day long never had an accident! There was no danger if the pupil told the instructor when to stop.

A little French girl went into a London shop the other day to buy a pair of gloves.

"What size do you take?" she was asked.

"Half-past five," replied the little French girl.

In the near future, if all churches adopt the plan inaugurated by two in London, people won't have any excuse for not hearing sermons. All Hallows has installed a system of headphones in pews for people who are "hard of hearing." Winchmore Hill Congregational Church at Enfield has also installed headphones.

"My husband struck me on the jaw so that I can't speak," said a woman at Acton.

Willesden Mother: My boy was chosen for the school tug-of-war and didn't like it, so he has truanted ever since.

"I am satisfied that he is quite willing to pay if he is forced to,"—Plaintiff at Shoreditch County Court.

Man at Willesden: I am practically out of work, but theoretically I do occasional odd jobs under a corporation.

Police man at Kingston: I heard the car rushing up and down the road bellowing and shouting.

(It is complained that nowadays even the most minor of motor accidents is given undue publicity.)

Whence the car (its hooster dumb)

Upset, my equilibrium, I merely felt rejoiced to find My hurts were of a minor kind. And only sought to steal away And rectify my disarray.

Alas! the quickly-gathered crowd.

This coy retirement disallowed And very quickly brought to me Such measure of publicity I realised (though quite unknown)

The light that bents upon the thrown.

At a certain church a beautiful lychgate was put up, and over the gate was inscribed: "This is the gate of heaven." Whilst the paint was wet, a large printed notice was attached with the words: "Please go round the other way."

The Irish emigrant, newly landed in New York, was making his way into the city when he was perforce halted at a busy crossing. Interestingly he eyed the energetic "cop" who was smoothing out the wheeled and foot traffic.

Every now and again the "cop" would hold up the vehicles and call out "Pedestrians," but the successive rushes across the street of the "motor prey" always left the Irishman behind.

Moodily he gazed at the animated scene, when once more the policeman shifted his position and shouted "Pedestrians!"

"If that doesn't beat everything!" muttered Murphy. "Hey, mister!" he yelled to the "cop." "When are yez goin' to let some Catholics across?"

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Aug. 27.
Paris	123.845
Geneva	28.185
Berlin	20.865
Oelo	18.205
Helsingfors	193%
Athens	375
Buenos Aires	171%
Hongkong	171%
New York	48.4%
Amsterdam	12.09%
Stockholm	18.10
Vienna	34.42
Madrid	32.90
Bucharest	318
Bombay	152/82
Yokohama	113/82
Brussels	34.865
Milan	92.865
Copenhagen	18.215
Prague	108%
Lisbon	108.20
Rio	37%
Shanghai	24/4
Silver (spot)	24%
Silver (forward)	24%

—British Wireless.

LITERATURE AND LANGUAGE.

BRANCH OF ENGLISH ASSOCIATION.

DECISION TO FORM ONE IN HONGKONG.

OBJECTS EXPLAINED.

There are very few world-wide activities in which Hongkong does not play its part. In many, such as banking, ship-building, road-making, piracy-chasing, charity, amateur theatricals, tennis and surf-riding, it may safely be said to play a prominent part. And steps are being taken to make sure that it plays its part in broadcasting and in flying. The Colony is not only in the current of world trade. It is also in the current of world ideas.

Confronted by such evidence that we are moving with the Zeitgeist, visitors and new-comers are often surprised that there is no local branch of The English Association. They are all the more surprised at the lack of an English Association when they learn that Hongkong has several extensive libraries, whose lending lists show that they are well patronised, some first-class book-sellers, whose counters prove that they are up-to-date, as well as a literary press, secondary schools, and a university.

It may be objected that Hongkong already has a St. Andrew's Society, a St. George's Society, and a St. David's Society. But this objection is beside the point. These are patriotic societies.

What? It Is.

The English Association is a literary and linguistic society. It might be described as an international society. It welcomes members of every nation and race who have a sufficient knowledge of the English language to be interested in the reading and discussion of English literature, or in ideas about the English language. But although it is not a patriotic society, it does not attempt any foolish rivalry with the great patriotic societies. Although international in membership, it does not aim at the discouragement of patriotism.

A Proposal.

The English Association was founded in London twenty-three years ago. Its aims are to foster and develop the study of English and "to afford opportunities for friendly intercourse and co-operation amongst all who love our literature and language, and desire to spread a knowledge of them." The Central Body is in London, where the lectures are so eagerly attended that it is "often difficult to find a hall of adequate seating capacity."

There are branches in most of the big business centres and most of the university towns of England; in most of the big business centres and all the university towns of Scotland; and in the business centres and university towns of Canada, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand. Chicago has a branch. So have Allahabad, and Ceylon. In Asia the branch furthest east is Rangoon.

And it is now intended to start a branch in Hongkong.

The Auspices.

Will the Hongkong branch receive the support that is accorded to other branches throughout the world? From its commencement, The English Association has attracted those who are concerned with the teaching of English in University, Secondary or Primary Education. But it has in an equal degree attracted authors and journalists, as well as those who have no professional interest in writing, count reading, among their pleasures, and believe that literary societies stimulate interest, direct criticism and foster creative art.

That the Association has an appeal to all types of members can be seen from the names of the General Committee which is elected annually from the central body and the branches. They are the names of authors, teachers and readers from all over the world. The authors' names are the best known; but the teachers and readers are no less valuable members of the Association.

The wide appeal and the importance of the Association is further indicated by its list of past presidents. Year after year Primo Ministers and Viceroy alternate with eminent scholars and popular authors.

Governor is President.

The enthusiasts who have decided to start a branch in Hongkong believe that in mobilising supporters they can imitate the parent association. They have approached His Excellency the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, and secured his promise to accept the Presidency, and they hope that the constituent meeting will be able to elect an influential committee thoroughly representative of the readers, teachers, and writers in

WATER POLO LEAGUE.

TWO MATCHES PLAYED OFF YESTERDAY.

In each of the matches in the Water Polo League played at the V.R.C. bath yesterday evening, the favourite team won, the V.R.C. "B" beating the K.O.S.B. "B" and the Chinese "B" winning from the Kowloon "B" after a well-played first half.

In the match between the V.R.C. and the K.O.S.B., Lawrence drew first blood for the former team by scoring in a scramble at goal. Before the whistle blew for the interval, Freeman equalised for the soldiers.

Shortly after the resumption, Victor put the V.R.C. in the lead again, and at this reverse the military team fell off, allowing Lawrence and Victor to add two points each, making the final score 6-1 in favour of V.R.C.

Although the Chinese did not disappoint their large number of supporters in the end, the Kowloon team put up a great fight in the first half of the game. Lawson put Kowloon in the lead soon after the start, and it was not until a few minutes before the interval that the Chinese drew level through Tan Chin-hing.

The second half was scrappy, and at times inclined to be rough, the players going for the man rather than for the ball. The Chinese held the upper hand until the end, S. H. Wong scoring three goals before the final whistle, to enable them to win by the comfortable margin of four goals to one.

The colony. Lectures have already been promised by His Excellency, by the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, by Mrs. Southern, and by other representative book-lovers.

Those who join the local branch will not only be able to attend monthly meetings, but will also receive the pamphlets and bulletins of the Association. These are issued thrice a year.

Each bulletin contains among other things a current bibliography, contributed by English, American, and foreign scholars, of books and articles on English language and literature.

Among the pamphlets there have appeared such valuable aids to students and to bookbuyers as "A Reference Library of English Language and Literature," and "A Shakespeare Reference Library." Another well-known publication of the Association is the annual "Essays and Studies by Members of the English Association." The Association has also published "Poems of To-day" and "Prose of To-day."

Those who wish to be put in the way of receiving such books will find it most convenient to join the Hongkong branch of the English Association.

Monthly Meetings. Local meetings are to be held once a month. First there will be a constituent meeting, as required by the Executive Committee at home, to resolve itself into a Branch of the English Association, to elect officers and a committee, and to frame rules.

This meeting is to be held in the Cathedral Hall by the kindness of the Dean on Monday, Sept. 30, at 5.30 p.m. His Excellency has signified his intention of being present.

Thereafter the ordinary meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of each month, from November to April. For those meetings, His Excellency has graciously offered to allow the Association the use of the Ball Room at Government House, as soon as it is ready.

Shy Readers.

Among the most devoted lovers of reading there are always to be found some who regard reading as a solitary pleasure. They enjoy books, but feel no desire to lecture on them, little desire to discuss them, and still less desire to be lectured to. They have to be reminded that the ideas contained in books are by the very authors of those books intended for discussion, and that these ideas are appreciated and vitalised only in so far as they get thrashed out in talk.

For centuries, literary societies have provided the ideal opportunity for this. They have flourished by digesting the fruits of great books. The French Academy was in its origin a small private literary society. To-day the need for literary societies is greater than ever, because to-day change meetings in business, in sport, and at dinner-tables take place in such a turmoil of modern diversion that they provide less opportunity than ever for the discussion of literature and language.

In an age when everything is organised, literary discussion, unless organised, is crowded out. Those who are shy of literary activity in a society, ought to remember that the earliest named writer in England was one who found miraculous inspiration as the result of his desire to take part in the literary recitals of the monastery of Whitby.

Further information about the English Association can be obtained from Professor Simpson, The University of Hongkong. He has undertaken the Secretaryship of the local branch and is eager to get in touch with all who are interested, and would especially like to hear of all in Hongkong who have been members of the English Association elsewhere.—Contributed.

OPIUM POSSESSION DISPUTE.

SOLICITOR DENIES THERE WAS ANY COLLUSION.

HEAVY FINE IMPOSED.

A young Chinese and an elderly woman appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning on a charge of being in unlawful possession of 62 tials of raw opium at No. 136, Tai Nam Street, Sham-shuipo.

Mr. J. M. Remedios appeared on behalf of the two defendants and entered a plea of guilty for the second, but denied the charge for the man.

Mr. Remedios said the woman met a man, for whom she had been carrying firewood, and was handed a parcel which was to be taken to the Yaumati Ferry for him. It was raining at the time and the woman returned to her house before delivering the packet. She went into the first defendant's cubicle for a cup of tea and it was while there that the Revenue Officers arrived.

The defence asked his Worship to accept the plea of guilty from the second defendant and discharge the first, who was the principal tenant of the floor. The second defendant, it was stated, rented a cubicle from him.

His Worship decided to hear the evidence against the first defendant.

Mr. Remedios:—There can't be joint possession.

His Worship:—Oh, yes there can.

Revenue Officer Young stated that he visited No. 136, Tai Nam Street at 11 a.m. on August 22 and found the opium in the first defendant's cubicle. When questioned, he said it belonged to his wife, who was absent, but later he said that the second defendant was the owner of the opium, some of which was lying on the bed, with a small quantity on the floor.

Mr. Remedios submitted that he had no case to answer, but his Worship decided otherwise. His Worship remarked that in the case of two defendants it could not be allowed for them to arrange between themselves which of the two was to be imprisoned or pay the fine.

Mr. Remedios replied that there was no question of any arrangement. He pointed out that the man had denied possession of the opium while the woman had admitted at the time that the drug was hers.

The first defendant was called and he bore out what his solicitor had stated. He denied that he told the Revenue Officers that the opium belonged to his wife.

After hearing the evidence, his Worship said it looked very much as if it had been arranged between the two that the second defendant should accept the responsibility. He said that where one of two defendants took the blame, it deprived the prosecution of a conviction against the other.

The whole case, continued his Worship, turned on what was said at the time, and as the prosecution had not called the Chinese Revenue Officers, who were in Court during the proceedings, his Worship was afraid he would have to accept the second defendant's plea.

The first defendant was discharged, while the second was fined \$1,800 or eight months' imprisonment in default.

AMERICAN STOCKS.

CABLED QUOTATIONS FROM NEW YORK.

The following quotations as at the close of the market on Tuesday have been received from their correspondents Messrs. Hayden, Stone and Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, Sassoon House, Shanghai, (cable address: "Swanstock," Shanghai), who are not responsible for the cable mutilations. The quotations are subject to confirmation:

	Previous	Latest
	Price.	Price.
Anacosta Copper	126	125
Bethlehem Steel	130	137
Baltimore and Ohio	128	134
Chrysler Corp. (Common)	72	72
General Motor (Common)	73	72
Generally Rly. Signal	121	125
Goodyear Tyre and Rubber	110	112
Granby Consolidated Copper	81	81
International (Common)	60	60
Liggett and Myers "B"	92	91
Missouri Pacific (Common)	93	94
Nevada Consolidated Copper	48	47
Radio Corporation America (Common)	94	94
Standard Oil Co. of New York	46	46
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	72	72
So.thern Pacific	145	147
Texas Corporation	71	72
United States Steel	255	256
Vacuum Oil	124	125
Willis Overland	23	22

WIDOW'S WILL IN DISPUTE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Bedside Scene.

will was signed, or whether she wished to sign it.

Testatrix, who was dying, nodded her head which those present took as an indication that she wished to sign the will. No-one, however, knew where the keys of the safe were, kept and when Mr. Ching asked testatrix where they were, she motioned towards the pillow, under which article they were found.

Mrs. Ching went to the safe, opened it, and brought out the will. It was shown to testatrix and she nodded her head, appearing to acknowledge it as her will. Mrs. Lee asked testatrix if she wished to sign and she again nodded her head. A pen was placed in her hand, but she was so weak that she was absolutely incapable of writing her signature.

Dr. Cheung Wing-tai, who had been attending testatrix, was present and he was asked by Mrs. Lee to help guide testatrix hand. At first he demurred, but later agreed and he guided testatrix hand in writing her signature. Afterwards, the will was witnessed by two sisters of testatrix, Ng Lai-hing and Ng Sau-hing, together with Dr. Cheung. At that time, added counsel, defendant was not present.

Died Four Hours Later.

Mr. Lai Hau-yeung then looked at the will and saw there was no date on it, so he added the date and the will was replaced in the old lady's safe. She died four hours afterwards.

Evidence was given by Lai Hau-yeung, No. 6, Excelsior Terrace, who spoke of writing out the will at the request of testatrix. He identified the document produced as that will.

Mrs. Lee Cheung-shi, eldest daughter of the testatrix, said her mother told her that a will had been prepared but had not been signed. She mentioned the will several times and on the night of her death it was taken out of the safe by Mrs. Ching. When witness gave her mother the will to sign, she asked if that was the one and received a nod in reply. She was handed a pen and while she signed the will Dr. Cheung held her hand.

In reply to the defendant, witness said she asked her mother "Shall I bring the will to sign?" Her mother replied with a nod and said "Yes" in a low voice.

Defendant's Difficulties.

Defendant asked his Lordship if he would cross-examine the witness.

His Lordship replied that he could not do that. He did not know anything about what happened.

A little later, defendant complained that he was not a solicitor and did not know how to ask questions.

His Lordship said he was not a diviner and he was not a seer. He himself could not imagine what happened. He had to listen to the evidence and make up his mind on it.

Defendant then asked if he could hold up his hand when a witness said something with which he disagreed and that he be allowed to cross-examine the witness immediately.

His Lordship said he could not allow that.

Doctor's Evidence.

The next witness was Dr. Cheung, who said he had occasionally attended the testatrix. He was called in about 12.30 a.m. on the morning of her death, and, after giving the lady an injection, suggested that Dr. C. H. Wan should also be called in. He saw the will taken out of the safe and put in front of testatrix on the bed. At that time she was very weak and he was asked to hold her hand while she signed. At first he refused to do this, believing that it would not be legal. He was, however, assured by Mr. Ching that it would be quite legal for him to do so and consequently he held her hand and helped her to sign the will. Mrs. Lee asked him to sign as a witness and he did so, but Dr. Wan refused.

MONTH'S THEFTS IN SHANGHAI.

STOLEN PROPERTY TOTALS OVER \$102,000.

SEVERAL ARRESTS.

Shanghai, Aug. 23.

The value of property stolen in Shanghai last month by all methods is, in many respects, surprising in view of the fact that there are no large bank robberies, safe breaking cases and the type of extensive burglaries occurring in many cities in other parts of the world. Yet every month brings a long list of robberies which, though small in themselves, soon bring the total value of stolen property to a phenomenal sum.

During the month of July the estimated loss of property through burglaries, thefts, pocket-picking, house and office breaking, fraud, embezzlement and misappropriation totalled over a lakh of dollars. The actual reported value was \$102,335.01.

This sum was taken from the owners by a variety of methods. Larceny provided the greatest number of crimes though the total value of the property involved in this type of theft bears only a small relation to the amount in some cases of misappropriations, embezzlement and burglary. Large as this figure may appear, the total number of crimes of the petty character was 345 which represented a decrease of 54 cases compared with July of 1928.

During last month there were 322 cases of larceny reported to the police, 14 cases of burglary, five of housebreaking, five of fraud, a similar number of misappropriations, one of embezzlement and four cases of extortion.

Of the total value of lost property the Shanghai Municipal Police successfully recovered \$24,011.76 worth and successful investigations in 258 cases were made.

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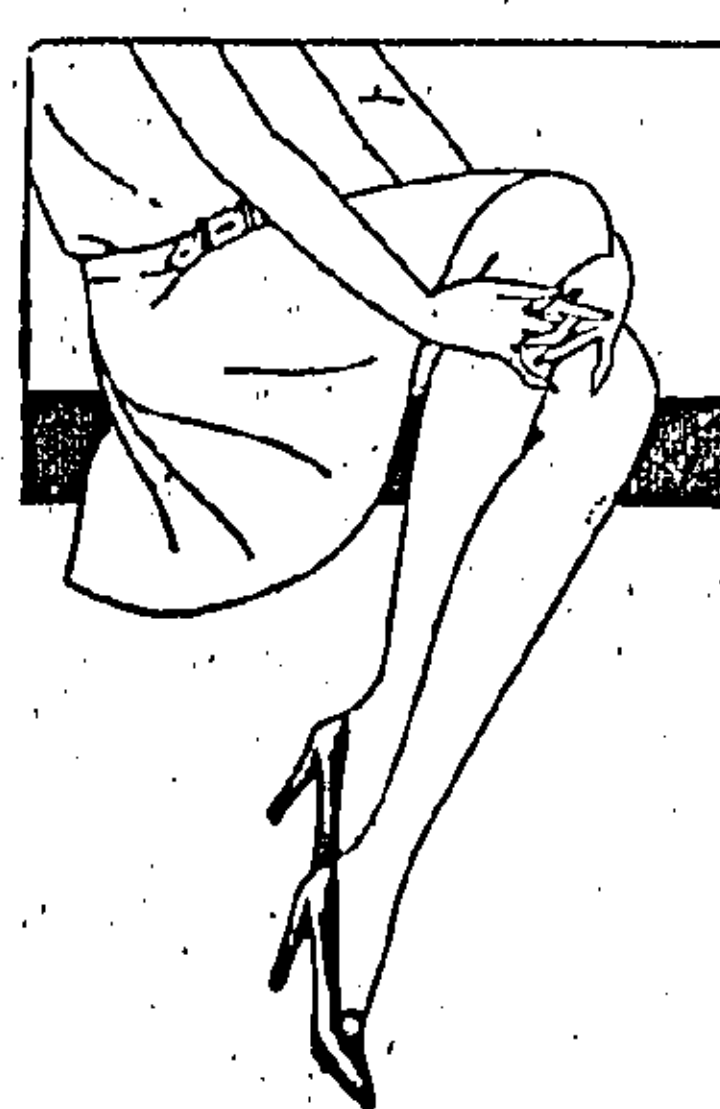
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game being distinguished by heavy
scoring.

Yorkshire, batting first, made
304, Oldroyd compiling 104, while
Gregory took 5 wickets for 64
runs.

Surrey made 408 in reply, the
top scorer being Sandham, who
put together 187 in great style
before losing his wicket.

With a draw inevitable, York-
shire batted out time and compiled
the remarkable score of 316 for 1
wicket. Holmes contributed 142,
and Sutcliffe, who was more res-
trained, put up 123 (not out).

TATE'S BOWLING.

Downfall of Notts at
Eastbourne.

In spite of a fine innings by
George Gunn, who carried his bat,
Notts were defeated on the first
innings by Sussex at Eastbourne.

The county leaders went in first
and were dismissed for 267, to
which Gun contributed 109 (not
out). Tate bowled splendidly,
taking 6 wickets for 71 runs.

Sussex made 282 in reply, and
Notts then batted out time com-
piling 333 for 3 wickets.

BOWLERS ON TOP.

Extraordinary Game at
Manchester.

The ball completely dominated
the bat at Manchester
where Lancashire defeated Hamp-
shire by three wickets in an excit-
ing match. Neither side reached
a hundred in the first innings.
Hants being all out for 69 (Hop-
wood, 6 for 34) while Lancashire
were sent back for 99.

In their second innings, Hamp-
shire compiled 168, Dick Tydesley
taking 6 for 32, while Lancashire
scored 139 for 7 wickets (Boyes, 6
for 62).

WIN FOR NORTHANTS.

Another Case of Leaving
Follow-on Rights.

Northants defeated Worcester by
213 runs, though their skipper
might easily have insisted on a
follow-on when his side secured a
lead of 241 on the first innings.

Northants compiled 413, Bake-
well making 119, and Worcester
replied with 172 (Clarke, 5 for 27).
The home county went in again
and declared after making 166
for 3 wickets. Worcester were
then sent back for 193, Victor Fox
scoring a splendid 100 (not out).

O'CONNOR HITS OUT.

Leicester on Top Against
Essex.

At Leyton, Leicester defeated
Essex on the first innings, making
268 as against 162.

In their second knock, Leicester
made 190 for 8 wickets and es-
corted Essex replying with 191
for 5 wickets, the match being left
drawn. The Essex innings was
distinguished by some brisk hitting
by O'Connor, who hit 110, three-
fifths of the runs from the bat.

RAIN INTERFERES.

Derby Unlucky Against
Glamorgan.

Derbyshire should have beaten
Glamorgan at Chesterfield, but
rain interrupted and they had to
rest content with a first innings
lead.

Batting first, Derby compiled
359. Glamorgan made 179 (Slater,
5 for 36) and following-on,
106 for 4 wickets.

DALTON'S FEAT.

A brilliant display of free hit-
ting was seen at Canterbury,
where 1,287 runs were scored by
Kent and South Africa for the
loss of 28 wickets, the match be-
ing drawn. Dalton, the left-
hander, made a century in each
innings.

South Africa compiled 491 runs
first, and Kent retaliated with 436
for 7 wickets (declared) on batting
runs, Ames being top scorer with
145 runs to his credit. For South
Africa, Dalton had made 167.

Going in again, South Africa
were less successful the last
wicket falling at 237. Dalton
made another big effort, hitting
brilliantly for 116 (not out).

Ashdown was Kent's most success-
ful bowler, taking 5 wickets for
79 runs.

A draw was inevitable, but Kent
scored runs at a fast pace and had
made 123 for 1 wicket when
stumps were drawn.—*Reuter.*

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CHAPTER XXV.

"You will need this now," Alester said, flicking the ring a little nearer to Jerry. "Jake's girls will consider you a deceiver if you haven't any jewellery."

Jerry did not pick it up. "There aren't any strings tied to it," Alester went on, guessing at her thoughts.

"How about wishes?" Jerry asked, giving him a straight look. Alester leaned forward with a smile.

"Can you imagine what a mad world this would be if everyone could make his wishes come true?" he said.

"I know it would be no place for shop girls," Jerry replied, still eyeing him candidly.

"You mean for chorus girls," Alester corrected. "Forget your department store, Jerry, and—his voice became very serious—"please forget yesterday. Let's declare a new deal. Take the ring; I chose it because it belongs to you, and I'll try to stop wishing anything you wouldn't like."

Alester seemed to have an uncanny perception.

"You're going to be a success, Jerry," he assured her, "and there will be more costly things than this ring for you. . . . If you want them, but I hope you won't."

"I'm afraid I shouldn't take this," Jerry returned doubtfully. "I don't feel like a show girl yet."

"Wait until Jake's stage director gets through with you and you will," Alester grinned. "He punishes them hard, Jerry, and one thing I feel I must warn you about. Hule doesn't like having raw material run in on him. You may hear him say something pretty hot about bull, but don't lose your temper. He'll make you if you've any talent at all. You can afford to overlook his remarks for the sake of a career. And there isn't a better man in the business than Hule to get started with."

Jerry promised to remember that.

"People are taking notice of you already," Alester told her when they were on the floor, dancing. But Jerry wondered if the attention he was attracting was not mostly due to Alester's social prominence. Surely the public must know who he was, especially here. It was nice of him to bring her among his own kind, she thought, softening toward him more than she had as yet since the scene at the shore.

"Maybe they guess that I'm very happy," she said, smiling up at him mistily. But even as she spoke the words she knew that they were not entirely true. If only Dan Harvey would stay out of her mind . . . and her heart . . .

Alester was charming the rest of the afternoon. Jerry saw a new and delightful side to his character. He seemed anxious to please her. Her softness toward him grew, but shortly before they left the tea room a jarring note struck discord into the pleasant tempo of her thoughts.

Two girls, exquisite elegants from his own world, came past the table where Jerry and Alester sat. He rose at the smile, bowed, and took his seat again, though Jerry was certain the girls had passed with the intention of speaking to him. His attitude had clearly been meant to indicate to them that he did not wish to introduce his companion, Jerry thought.

She tried to tell herself that she could not be blamed for that, but she felt that he shouldn't have brought her here if he considered the people he would meet too good to know her.

They danced again, but she was no longer under the spell of the place, the enchanting music, and the fact that she danced with one of the world's most eligible young men. He appeared far less fascinating than he had an hour ago.

If Alester noted the change in her feeling for him, at least he did not comment upon it. They parted at her door without a date for the future other than Alester's promise to be at the theatre for her first rehearsal.

It was in his mind to give Jerry a little time to think things over. He didn't want her to suppose he was going to seek to monopolize her simply because he had got her a place in the theatre. He sensed that she would be more grateful to him if he allowed her to find an expression for her gratitude in her own way. And there was the ring. She must not imagine that he wanted anything in return for that. No, Jerry would have to be handled with diplomacy, he perceived.

Jerry could not restrain a show of pride when she displayed the ring to Myrtle. The latter said it was too bad it wasn't set in platinum.

"But I like the jade," Jerry replied. "It matches my eyes."

"That's some of Alester Carstairs' boloney," she jeered. "That bimbo's going to have you eating out of his hand yet."

"You should worry," Jerry retorted; "but wait until my show opens; there's no boloney about that."

"I wonder what it cost Alester to get you in?" Myrtle mused audibly.

"Nothing," Jerry said with a flush. "Mr. Weinert was indebted to him."

"Then you don't owe him anything," Myrtle said pointedly. "And don't you let him forget it."

"I'll feel that I do if I don't make good," Jerry replied, with a hint of worry in his voice.

At eight Jerry was up. At 20 minutes to 10 she was at the stage door of the theatre. Jerry walked into the magic world of backstage.

The stage door was opening often now. She could see girls pouring in as if they had timed their arrival at 10 minutes to 10 precisely, not a minute before, and not a minute after.

Well, she'd better think about what she should do. Go to the office and inquire? The sensible thing would be to find the staff director, she decided, looking about her.

She saw no one but the young man at the piano and the noisy chorus girls. She wouldn't ask any of them. The young man . . . taking her courage in her teeth thought I feel I must warn you about. Hule doesn't like having raw material run in on him. You may hear him say something pretty hot about bull, but don't lose your temper. He'll make you if you've any talent at all. You can afford to overlook his remarks for the sake of a career. And there isn't a better man in the business than Hule to get started with."

The young man was playing jazz now, mechanically. He did not stop when he answered, after one glance at Jerry. "You're the Carstairs girl," he remarked, with a bitterness that Jerry could not understand at the time. Later she learned that Hule Thane had given up a promising career as a concert artist to follow a show girl into the realm of jazz only to lose her after a few months to a man who made a star of her.

He had never gone back to his concerts, or on from the place where she had left him—playing the piano for Jake Weinert's rehearsals.

Jerry turned away from him, affronted.

"He'll be here in a few minutes," Jack called. "Better go on to the dressing room and tell the wardrobe mistress to fix you up."

She hesitated and looked about her for the wardrobe mistress. What she saw was a long table with stools at each side of it and a double row of upright mirrors dividing it down the centre.

Some of the stools were occupied by girls who already had removed their street clothes and were in various stages of undress. That was all she saw then, for the door swung open behind her with considerable force and caught her on the arm. She cried out sharply.

"Oh, did I hurt you? I'm so sorry," a lovely voice said quickly. Jerry's eyes smarted with the tears of pain, but she was conscious of a sweet face turned to her with an anxious expression.

"Oh, I'm always hurting someone; I'm so awkward," the lovely voice went on, filled now with self-reproach.

Jerry smiled at her. The pain wasn't lasting.

"It's my fault," she said. "I was in the way."

"But I shouldn't be always hanging doors," the other returned. "You're a new girl, aren't you?" she went on with a friendliness Jerry had not expected to meet here.

"Then come along and take a stool next to mine," she said to Jerry's affirmative nod. "My name's Evelyn Starr. I've been in a Weinert production for two seasons."

"I'm Jerry Ray," Jerry told her. "And I've never been in a show."

"Then I can make up for it by looking after your debut," Evelyn exclaimed delightedly.

She had taken Jerry by the arm and was hurrying her along to a place at the far end of a table. Jerry saw now that the room contained several like the one she had noticed first. A few of the girls turned their heads over their shoulders and watched their progress.

"High hat's found someone good enough to hand out a little conversation to," one of them remarked sneeringly as they passed her. Jerry felt Evelyn's fingers tighten on her arm and guessed that they were the objects of the girl's comment.

When they came to Evelyn's place she pulled a stool up beside her own and then started pushing

the jars and bottles on the table farther down to clear a space for Jerry's hat and bag.

"I'll tell you what to get," she was saying when a girl in a very short, black satin dress rushed up and wanted to know what in the blankety blank she thought she was doing.

Evelyn looked at her coldly.

"I'm taking advantage of the rule you girls applied to me," she said calmly. "I wish to have Miss Ray sit here—that's the rule, you know. Friends may have places together even if someone else must change."

"Is that so?" the girl in black satin drawled. "Well, I won't move, see?"

She jerked a stool before the place that Evelyn had cleared for Jerry and popped down on it with decisive finality. Jerry saw her feet twine about the legs of the stool as though they meant to stay there.

Evelyn said nothing more. She was tight-lipped with anger, but she controlled it admirably.

"Go call for help," the other girl sneered as she walked away.

Jerry realized soon that Evelyn had gone for the mistress of the wardrobe, for she returned with the latter in less than a minute.

"Don't make trouble, Lucile," the mistress said to the rebellious girl on the stool. "Miss Starr is right. She can claim your place for a friend. Remember, you girls, yourselves, started the custom."

"Aw, go to . . ."

"None of your swearing now," the older woman warned her quietly. "Move!"

Jerry was shaken by the scene. But no one else seemed to mind it. Evelyn was perfectly calm.

"Hurry," she said, "and put on your suit." She pointed to a folded garment on the table and Jerry picked it up.

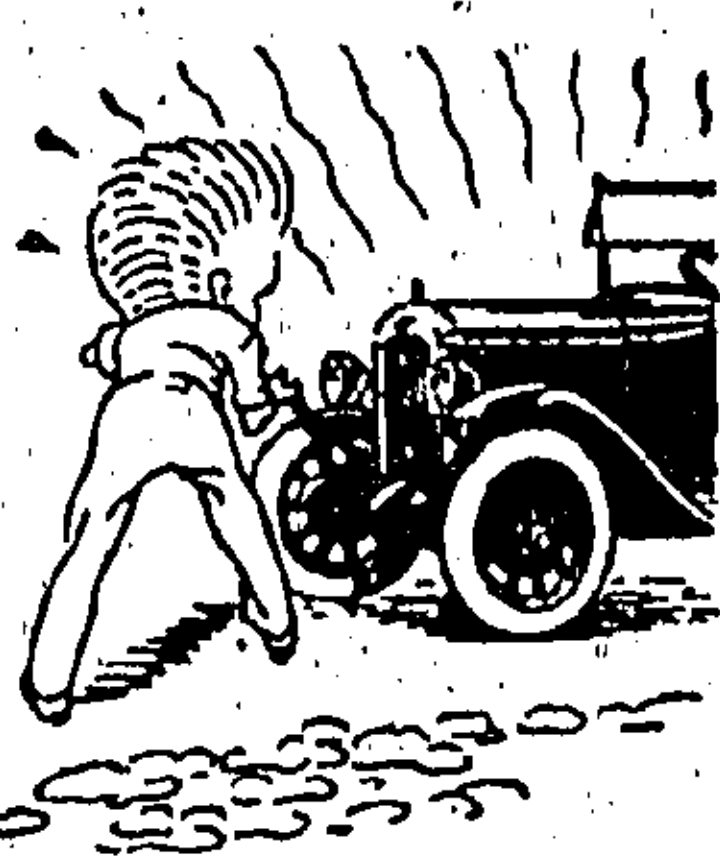
Her first stage costume! Gingham pinnies and blouse.

"I'll have your size next time," the wardrobe mistress was saying; "but you'd better shake yourself, little one. Old Hule is . . ."

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She was going to be late—at her first rehearsal!

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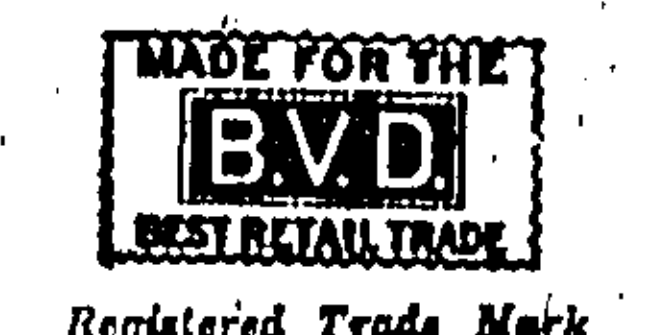


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TRAGIC AFFAIR.

ALLEGED MURDER AND ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Mystery surrounds a tragic affair which occurred at the Chinese boarding house Yuen Mei, No. 68, Connaught Road West, yesterday afternoon about 3.30, when a coolie of the place was, it is alleged, murdered by a Chinese lodger who is said to have attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor.

The deceased, a man named Wu Chui-mei, 47, had been employed for over ten years in the boarding house. The lodger, named Hung Ah-mei, a returned Chinese immigrant from Singapore, had entered the place only about a week ago, arriving in Hongkong on the s.s. Anhui on the 21st instant. The affair is believed to have originated from an old grudge involving a woman.

About three o'clock yesterday afternoon both men as well as six other lodgers, had a meal together, and after this, it is said, Hung directed the coolie to clean his cubicle. This the latter did. Meanwhile, the other man entered the room and, it is believed, produced a razor and attacked the coolie, inflicting a deep gash in the latter's throat.

The coolie rushed out to the dining room, where was the owner of the place and a few others. The victim collapsed there, and must have died almost immediately.

The owner of the premises ran out to the verandah to blow a police whistle, when the alleged murderer walked out from his cubicle, razor in hand, and is said to have admitted the deed, before returning to his room and cutting his own throat.

The Police arrived soon afterwards, and the body of the coolie was removed to the Public Mortuary, while the wounded man was taken to the Government Civil Hospital. His condition is said not to be serious.

The deceased was a married man with three children, his family residing at Yau-mat.

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HARBOUR ACCIDENT.

CARGO BOAT DAMAGED AS RESULT OF COLLISION.

A collision between a cargo boat and tug with two lighters in tow occurred yesterday just before noon close by the s.s. Talma which was moored at No. 1 Buoys, resulting in the cargo boat being damaged to the extent of about \$30.

In his report to the Harbour Office, the master of the damaged boat, stated that his craft was moored fast to the Talma, and was discharging cargo into that steamer when the steam tug Kowloon belonging to the Kowloon Godown Co. with two lighters in tow, approached his cargo boat.

He alleged that without warning, the tug and her tow ran into his boat, the lighter on the starboard side of the tug crashing into his cargo boat almost broadside on, and damaged the "side planks." The cost of repairs is estimated at \$30.

SPEEDING UP MAILS.

AN AIR SERVICE FROM GAIWAY TO CROYDON.

London, Aug. 27.
A successful experiment for speeding up the trans-Atlantic mail was carried out yesterday when 5,000 letters, weighing 100 lbs., were landed by the German Lloyd liner Karlsruhe at Gaiway, Ireland, and rushed by air to Croydon.—*Reuter.*

LOCAL RADIO.

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST PROGRAMME.

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on 350 metres, 5.30-6.30 p.m. Programme of Chinese music. (Records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. The Pleasant Co.).
7.48 p.m. Evening weather report.
8 p.m. Evening programme. (Records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. Anderson Music Co., Ltd.).
"H.M.S. Pinnafire." (Sullivan) Selection.
R.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orch. "Mother and Child."
"I Hear You Calling Me." Tenor, Richard Neller.
"Waltz in a minor." (Chopin).
"Chant Polonais, No. 15." (Chopin-List).
Pianoforte Solo, Edward Isaacs.
"That's What Puts The 'Sweet' in Home Sweet Home." (Butler and Wallace).
Comedians.—The Two Gilberts.
"The Bronze Horse." (Auber).
Overture.
The Silver Stars Band.
"The Magic Violin." Baritone, Tom Barratt.
"Dick Whittington—A Potted Pantomime." Pantomime Company.
"March of the Plumed Helmets." Military Manoeuvres, March.
Orchestra Militaire Francaise.
"Les Millions D'Alequin." (Grieg), Sorende.
"Valse Triste." (Jean Sibelius).
The Silver Stars Band.
"La Rosita." (Dupont).
Organ Solo, Emile Luther.
"La Boutique Fantasque." Selection, R.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra.
"The Whistling Farmer Boy." The Silver Stars Band.
"Under the Double Eagle." March.
"Entry of the Gladiators." March.
The Band of the Royal Air Force.
"Evening in the Desert."
"Once." (Sanders).
Violin Solo, Manuella.
"The Prophet." Cornetion March.
"Aida." (Verdi), Grand March.
Classie Symphony Orchestra.
"Entry of the Knights."
Bridal Procession.
Classie Symphony Orchestra.
"Miserere." (Wallis).
Comedian, Harry Hensley.
"Gill Bridge." Quick March.
"The Flying Squad." Quick March.
St. Hills Colliery Prize Band.
"An Old Time Music Hall."
10.30 p.m. Close down.

THEFTS FROM CASSUM.

IRON SAFE AND FURNITURE AMONG THE LOOT.

The theft of ship's fittings and furniture from on board the s.s. Cassum, which is aground in the Capsumun Pass, was reported to the Police by Mr. S. A. Cassum, day, owner of the ship, yesterday.

It appears from the details supplied to the authorities, that somewhere between August 25 and 27 some persons boarded the stranded vessel and stole the following articles:

An iron safe valued at \$20, a life saving raft with four oars valued at \$200, a desk valued at \$10, a dining table valued at \$10, four chairs valued at \$30, four canvas awnings valued at \$200, and a quantity of ship's fittings value unknown.

The total value of the articles stolen, excluding the fittings, is \$470.

It will be recalled that the Cassum was driven aground during the typhoon. She was discovered stranded in the Capsumun Pass with her back broken and the crew missing.

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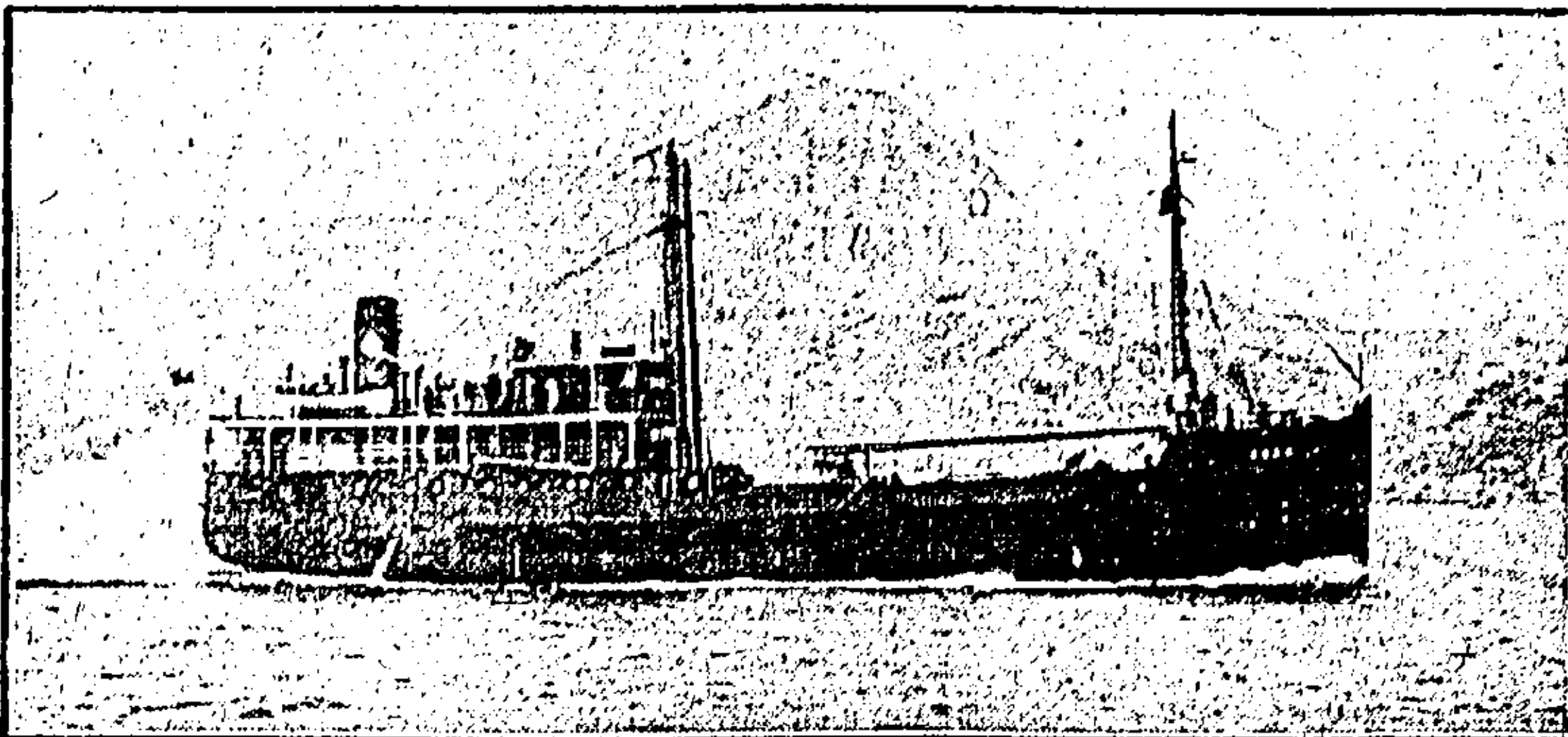
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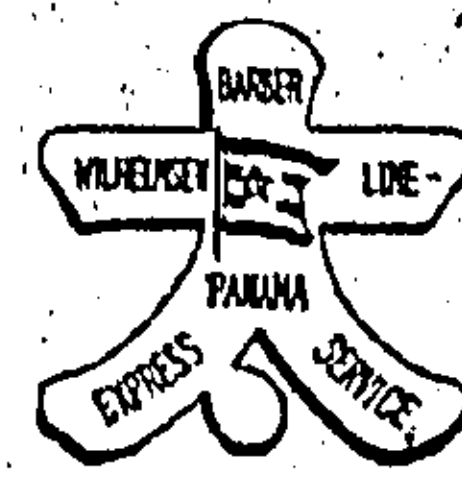
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*NAGPORE	5,283	4th Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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MANTUA	10,946	13th Sept.	Shanghai
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GUNBOAT SALVAGE.

FEI PANG REFLOATED AND TOWED TO CANTON.

Canton, Aug. 27.

The Canton Admiralty upon receipt of the news of the sinking of the gunboats Kong Koo and Fei Pang at the Tai Long coast, despatched a batch of officers and men to the scene of disaster for the purpose of salvage.

Two salvage boats were engaged, and sent to the place on the 24th, and on their arrival the next day, they succeeded in floating the Fei Pang and towed her back to Canton for repairs. Upon examination the gunboat was found to be slightly

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.

SHORT, SHORE, SHARE, STARE, STARS, SOARS, SOURS, HOURS.

damaged, and only a few accessories were lost.

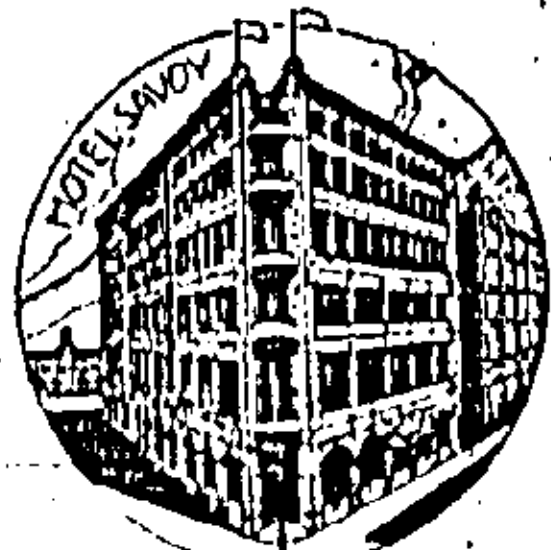
The salvage of the Kong Koo has begun but the work will not be so rapidly done as in the case of the Fei Pang. It is expected that it will take at least a week before she will be floated.—*Canton News Agency.*

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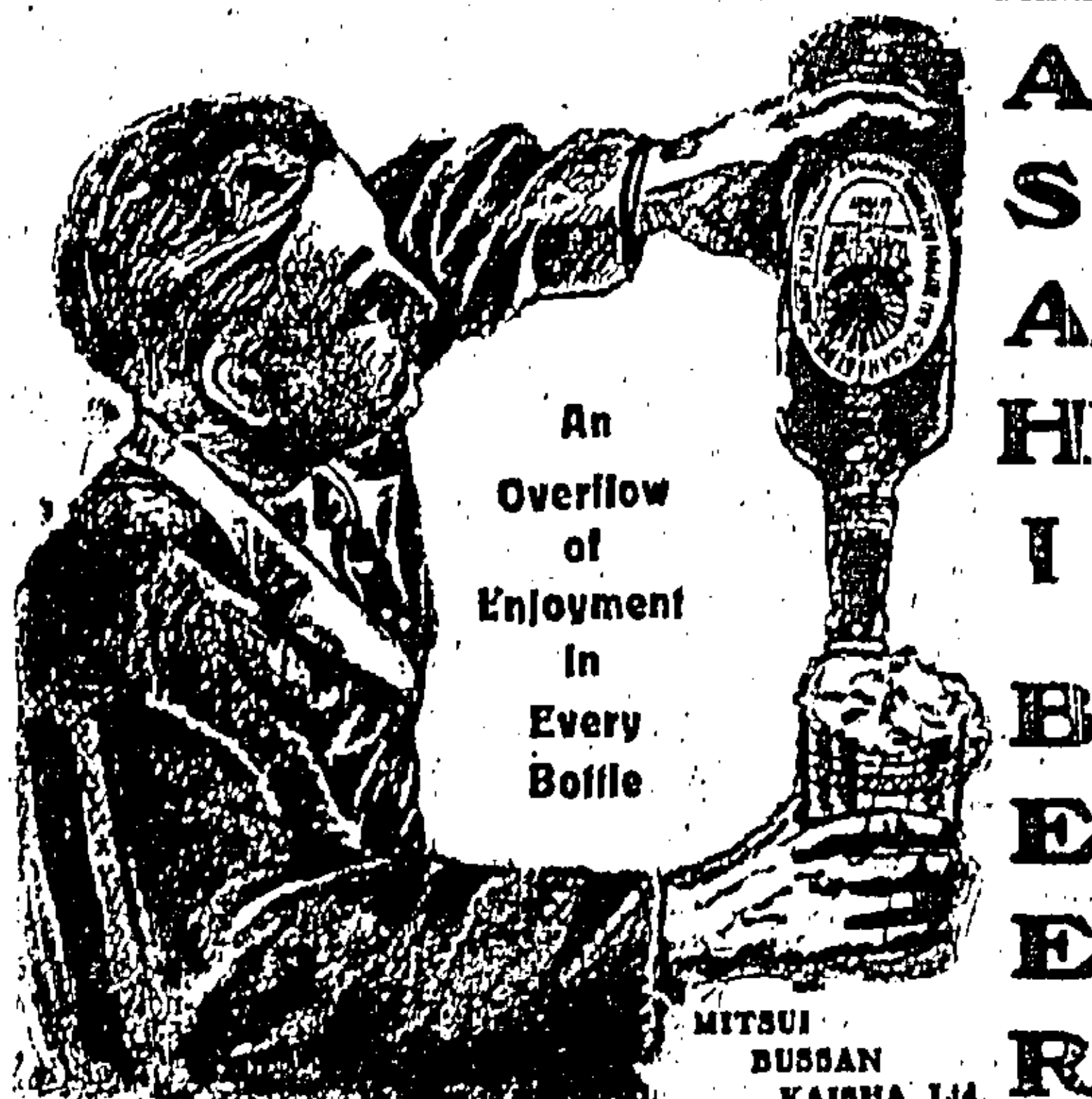
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RELIGIOUS WAR IN PALESTINE.

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looting and destroying the property in them.

The Jewish colonies in the Valleys of Esdraelon and Jezreel have been under threats of attack and actual assaults have taken place. At Gaza the Jews have suffered some loss of life and injuries.

Newspapers Suspended.

The Acting High Commissioner states that the prompt response to his request for naval and military assistance has enabled Government to maintain control. Officers of the District Administration had rendered invaluable services in a very responsible situation and the special constables were indispensable.

The local press is still suspended, but could probably not function in any case. The Government, however, has commenced the issue of a series of news bulletins. No censorship on outward telegrams is in force but in a few cases press telegrams have been held up for a period not exceeding forty-eight hours.

The Casualty Lists.

The total casualties throughout the entire country as the result of the friction, are officially given as follows:

Killed.

Muslims, 46.
Christians, 4.
Jews, 93.

Wounded in Hospital.

Muslims, 73.
Christians, 12.
Jews, 152.

Wounded, Out-Patients.

Muslims, 45.
Christians, 27.
Jews, 116.

The totals, therefore are 146 Muslims killed and wounded and 362 Jews killed and wounded. These casualties were caused in the following places:

Jerusalem and Hebron.

Muslims, 21 killed, 60 wounded.
Jews, 78 killed, 165 wounded (102 seriously).
Christians, 3 killed, 19 wounded.

Nablus.

Muslims, 10 wounded (two seriously).
Jaffa.

Muslims, 10 killed, 18 seriously wounded.
Jews, 4 killed, 15 wounded.
Wounded out-patients, numerous but not reported.

Beisan.

Jews, 25 wounded.

Haifa.

Jews, 1 killed, 50 wounded.
British Wireless.

Beirut.

Troops have been ordered to the Jewish quarter of Damascus following demonstration by twenty thousand Arabs in support of the Arab attacks in Palestine. The arrival of the troops has so far prevented disorder.—Reuter.

No U.S. Warship Being Sent.

Washington, Aug. 27. Mr. Stimson has made it clear that the United States has no intention of despatching a warship to Palestine. The State Department up to the present has received no request in this connection from Americans at Jerusalem.—Reuter's American Service.

The Latest Position.

London, Aug. 28. Reuter's special correspondent in Jerusalem cables that the situation is now well in hand. Sufficient forces are available to preclude the fear of any but local sporadic outbreaks and to ensure the power of the Government to deal with even these.

There is no sign of any anti-British bias. A spirit of confidence is slowly returning, and the city is resuming its normal peaceful occupations. Its food, water and lighting services are assured.—Reuter.

HONG DOUBLES.

CHARTERED BANK FAIR
DEFEAT DODWELL'S.

In the only game played yesterday evening in the Hong Doubles at the Hongkong Cricket Club ground, J. S. McEneaney and J. Summers, of the Chartered Bank, beat A.C.L. Bowler and C. E. Holmes, of Dodwell's, 7-5, 3-6 and 6-3.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships are now in port:
Basin.—H.M. Ships Tamar, Stormcloud, Moth and Seamew.
North Arm.—H.M.S. Sterling.
In Dock.—L19.
Foreign.—Chinese Gunboat Kwong Kum.

CHINA'S PROTEST TO MOSCOW.

SMART RETORT BY M. KARAKHAN.

CHINA TO BLAME IF WAR BREAKS OUT.

CONDITION OF PEACE.

Nanking, Aug. 28.

The Foreign Office states that the Chinese Minister in Berlin recently sent a Note to the Soviet Government demanding an explanation of the hostile actions by Soviet troops along the Manchurian border.

To this, the Moscow Government replied that the action by the Soviet troops was taken in self-defence, but the Soviet was willing to restrict the activity of its forces on condition that China disarms all White Russians in China and stops them invading Soviet territory.

Otherwise, Russia will hold the National Government responsible for any outbreak of war. If China refuses to consider the Soviet demands.

The Chinese Minister in Berlin, considering the Soviet reply unsatisfactory, filed a further protest with Moscow on the 25th instant. The terms of this protest have not been divulged.

According to the Kuo Min official agency, the Chinese Minister in Berlin has reported that M. Karakhan indicated that in the event of the National Government allowing the Soviet to appoint a new Russian General Manager of the Chinese Eastern Railway, the Soviet will be willing to enter into formal negotiations for an early solution of the Sino-Russian crisis.—Reuter.

Chiang Kai-shek's Views.

Shanghai, Aug. 27. The President of the National Government, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, in an interview with newspaper correspondents in Shanghai this morning, said he regards all the Russian demonstration on the Sino-Soviet frontiers as mere threats by the Moscow authorities, who apparently hope by such measures to frighten the Nanking Government into yielding to the demands of the Russian Government.

Marshal Chiang said he was satisfied that Russia is not in a position to make war with China. The silly though annoying demonstrations on the frontier only expose the Soviet desire to reach a settlement with China on the C.E.R. issue at the earliest possible moment.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek arrived here during the week-end to have his eyes medically treated. It is stated that he will return to Nanking tomorrow evening.

The Nanking Foreign Minister, Dr. C. T. Wang, arrived here from Nanking at 11 o'clock this evening.

Bringing Russia to Senses.

Peking, Aug. 27. Mr. Chu Shao-yang, who was appointed to confer with the Soviet after holding a conference with General Chang Hsueh-liang at Mukden, arrived here this morning. He anticipates that the Russian demonstrations will die down to nothing in the near future as the Manchurian Government has dispatched a big army to the frontier which will bring the Russians to their senses. Mr. Chu left on the afternoon express for Nanking.

YEN HSI-SHAN.

TO CONFER WITH HIS SUCCESSOR.

Taiyuanfu, Aug. 27. On the resignation of Marshal Yen Hsi-shan from the Chairmanship of the Shansi Provincial Government, General Sheng Chen, Garrison Commander of Peking and Tientsin, has been appointed to the post.

It is understood that General Sheng Chen will be formally installed as head of the Shansi Provincial Government to-day at Taiyuanfu. He is to hold a series of conferences with Marshal Yen on financial rehabilitation and disarmament problems.

SEAPLANE NOSEDIVES.

SON OF MOTOR MAGNATE
LOSES HIS LIFE.

Detroit, Aug. 27. Mr. Warren Packard, the son of one of the founders of the Packard Motor Company, was killed and a companion was seriously injured, when their seaplane nosedived into the river.—Reuter's American Service.

MOTOR SCHOONER OWNERS.

SMARTLY FINED BY THE HARBOUR MASTER.

NO CLEARANCE PAPER.

When the representatives of the owners of two motor schooners, Taiwan Maru and Junan Maru, appeared before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N., at the Marine Court this morning on the charge of leaving the harbour without a clearance, his Worship recalled that, on a previous occasion, he had issued a warning to the effect that in the next case of a vessel leaving the harbour without first obtaining a clearance, he would deal with those concerned with a heavy hand.

One of the defendants stated that as he was only going to Aberdeen, he thought that there was no necessity for taking out a clearance. The other said he was new to the Colony and pleaded ignorance of the regulations.

His Worship:—So they plead ignorance, eh? Well, the last case of this nature I had before me, I imposed a fine of \$100 with the warning that in the next case, I would impose a fine of \$200. Furthermore, I said that the case after that would cost the defendant \$400, and if necessary the maximum penalty of \$600 would be inflicted. In this case, I fine the defendants \$200 each, with the alternative of three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Of four mistresses of sampans who were charged with failing to keep their licences on board, only three were present in Court when the case was called. They were fined \$5 each but the absent defendant's bail of \$5 was estraited.

The bail of \$5 each in two other cases was also estraited this morning, a licensed hawkler charged with hawkling during prohibited hours, and an unlicensed hawkler charged with hawkling without a licence, both being absent.

ANOTHER MUI TSAI PROSECUTION.

CRUELTY AND ILLEGAL TRANSFER ALLEGED.

Cruelty and illegal disposal of a *mui-tai* are alleged in a case mentioned before Mr. T. M. Harterigg at the Central Police Court this morning.

The defendants were Wong Yeung-shi, a woman living at 49, Elgin Street, and her son, Wong Kiu-kao, who are charged with assaulting the girl, and Lee Wong-shi, also a woman, living at 20, Hollywood Road, who is charged with taking into her employment a *mui-tai*, or, alternatively, a female domestic servant, and transferring her to Wong Yeung-shi.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo is appearing for the mother and son, and Mr. A. E. Hall for the other woman, and the case has been remanded.

MR. SNOWDEN SEES IT THROUGH.

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German Consent Now.

The consent of the German delegation to these arrangements will be discussed with them this morning, and as soon as it is forthcoming steps will be taken to put the Young Plan into operation.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, in an interview with Reuter, described the settlement as most satisfactory.

Mr. Philip Snowden as he emerged from the conference was loudly cheered by British journalists and others.—Reuter.

FAIR GENERALLY.

The Royal Observatory reports that a weak anticyclonic area central to the east of the Bonins extends westward over South China. The trough remains over the China Sea, the Philippines and the Pacific to the eastward. The depression is situated to the north of Hakkaido. The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—Easterly or variable winds, moderate; fair generally, with local showers.

BELGIAN FATHER LOSES HIS LIFE AT ICHANG.

Shanghai, Aug. 27. The Franciscan Procuration has received a telegram stating that Father Tiburce Clouds, aged thirty-three, a native of Antwerp, has been murdered at Ichang. There are no details.—Reuter.

NEW COMMISSIONER.

London, Aug. 27. Sir Percy Loraine, who is succeeding Lord Lloyd as High Commissioner in Egypt, left London to-day to take up his post.—British Wireless.

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